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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. ~~1 to 7~~ 1-20

Major Part B. for March 96

SUBJECT

Sale of beer taverns of the Kly. & and Bangalore City by public auction

Sl 1. From the Exo Comr.
Dy No: 14426/R 3896 No: 4403/420 22.4.95.

Reports that the Country Beer Taverns of Gold fields and Bangalore have been ordered to be put up to Public Auction as keen competion expected.

Sl 2. To —— do ——
No: 19451/R2793 3.5.95.

Requests to submit a full report on ~~the~~ Country Beer as regarded the Brewery and quantity of Beer, retail Sail of Beer and sending certain Statements to be filled in

G. R. S. 58
GPB—4,000—4-7-11

Sl 3. From Capt Anderson, Bangalore.

P.No: 3210.

29.5.95.

Claims his right to have a beer Tavern near Gold fields and prays for its renewal.

Sl 4. From Kuppu Venkatasami to open arrack vendors.

P.No: 3251.

4.6.95.

Prays that Beer Tavern Licenses should not be issued as the same would affect their Sale.

Sl 5. To the Excise Comr.

No: 23096/R3364 11.6.95.

Forwards the above for report.

Sl 6 From the Excise Comr.

No: 5445/490 18.6.95.

Reports upon the petition of Capt Anderson complaining of the proposed Country Beer Tavern in the K.G.F having been sold by public Auction.

Sl 7. From —— do ——

No: 5504/500 22.6.95.

Forwards copy of a Statement recd from the D.C. Bangalore, showing the results of the Sales of the Country Beer Taverns for 95-96.

Sl 8. From —— do ——

No: 5522/503 24.6.95

Submits for information copy of Communication from the D.C. Kolar regarding the country Beer Tavern in the Kolar Gold fields

Sl 9. To —— do ——

No: 25019/R 3712 27.6.95

Observes that Sales of Taverns appeared very low and requests to expedite the information called for in No: 19451/R.2793 dtd 4th April 95 and to send 6 copies of Sale Notices and Licenses.

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Ld is the meaning of this?
No notice appears to have been issued as usual
Shall we ask for explanation before we take further steps in the matter?
Why was this sent without
this?
22/5/95

Submitted.

Sir. This is the first time a notice for sale of "Beer" shops has appeared.

Because it was unusual not only as regards the procedure adopted by the Excise Comr regarding the "notice", but the Conditions thereof & the "License" itself as far as I am aware, have not yet been approved of by Govt for the sale of "Beer".

Our reference is in the marked (No 2) the reply thereto will take time. In the meanwhile the questions are:-
(1) the sale of Beer taverns
2) the Conditions of the Notification
the License issued in that behalf
& require the authority of Govt
The draft is resubmitted for approval.
22/5/95 J. G.

To.

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated 17th May 1895.

I am drawing attention to page 412 of the Mysore Gazette dated 16th May 1895, part II, has the honor to enquire when Government accorded sanction to the terms and conditions thereof and of the license appended thereto, and to request that the reference may be quoted

2. If sanctioned by Government the Notice, as in the case of Toddy, Arrack, &c should, as usual, have appeared in part I of the Gazette over the signature of the Chief Secretary.

3. In requesting explanation on the foregoing points the Excise Commissioner should submit copy of the Rules for Country Beer,

Breweries, and Taverns
force prior to the issue
of the above and of the orders
of Government Sanctioning
the Same.

4. Pending further
orders of the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
and Council on the Subject,
the Notice under reference
should be withdrawn.

5. Early attention is invited to this Office No. 19451/2793 dated 3rd March calling for particulars of the country liquor made & sold at present.

By Order

Offg: Chief Secretary

D.C.W.S
S. R.J.

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EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. 4776—77 *dated the* 14*th May* 1895.

SALE OF A COUNTRY BEER TAVERN IN THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS FOR 1895-96.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling Country Beer or Porter in a tavern at the Kolar Gold Fields for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1895 and ending with 30th June 1896, will be put up to public auction on the 8th June 1895 at the Bowringpet Travellers' Bungalow, by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, or other officer authorized by him.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs. 300 or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding. The tavern will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to the formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders and not forfeited as hereinafter provided will be returned to them. The person whose bid is accepted, shall at once deposit a sum equal to $\frac{5}{8}$ths of a month's rent for the tavern. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under para 2 will be forfeited, the tavern will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same.

4. The person to whom the tavern has been knocked down, and who has made deposits as provided in paras 2 and 3, shall also, within seven days from the date of the auction, deposit such further sum as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent of the tavern knocked down to him; and shall take out a license and execute a counterpart engagement, in the appended form, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of the person to make the deposit or to take out the license or to execute the counterpart engagement, as aforesaid, the tavern will be resold at the risk of such person, or if the auction hereby notified has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. Resales effected under para 4 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by resale, he will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit will be deducted from the loss arising from the resale, and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by resale, the whole of such deposit will be credited to Government.

6. The license to be taken out under para 4 above shall be subject to the following conditions namely:—

(1) The privilege conferred by the license extends only to the sale of Country Beer or Porter brewed at Bangalore or Nilghiris.

(2) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the Bowringpet Taluk Treasury in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 1895; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on the 20th of the same month on the chellan prescribed for the purpose. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the lease. Failing payment by the 20th of the same month, the Deputy Commissioner shall at once proceed to recover the arrears together with interest at 6 per cent under the rules in force for the collection of land revenue. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(3) The licensee shall further pay a duty of two annas for every gallon of Country Beer or Porter purchased by him.

(4) The consignment of Country Beer or Porter purchased by the licensee shall be sent direct from the Brewery to the Amildar, Bowringpet Taluk. The letter of advice covering the consignment shall be in duplicate, the original being sent to the Amildar of the Bowringpet Taluk, and the duplicate to the Excise Commissioner. On the duty at the above mentioned rate being paid by the licensee on the prescribed chellan, the Amildar shall allow the licensee to remove the consignment to his tavern in the Gold Fields, upon a pass signed by the Amildar or other officer authorized by him on this behalf.

(5) The licensee shall use such measures as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of Beer or Porter, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise Officers.

(6) The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and which may be issued from time to time by Government.

(7) The remaining terms and conditions shall be as set forth in the appended license.

7. In case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee, or with his connivance and privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his tavern or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and to resell the privilege at the risk of the licensee; and all loss thereby caused, together with the loss accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee not carrying on his business by

opening his tavern on 1st July 1895, shall be made good by him. When a lease is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the lease shall become due at once, which shall be recovered together with all losses as if they were arrears of land revenue.

8. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employés from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise laws or rules in force.

L. RICKETTS, *Excise Comr. in Mysore.*

BEER LICENSE.

License for retail sale of Country Beer or Porter (issued under Sections 12 and 13 of Act XXII of 1881.)

1. Register No.
2. Name of License Holder.
3. Name of Vendor.
4. Locality.

I, C. Madiah, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, do hereby authorize to sell by retail Country Beer and Porter on the premises No. Kolar Gold Fields, under the following conditions :—

I. That this License be not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and that no person except such as are named herein shall have power to act under it.

II. That the Vendor shall equally with the License Holder be responsible in the penalties herein [illegible] of any of the conditions of the License, *viz.*,

prescribed forms. All condemned Beer shall be destroyed.

IX. That he shall close his shop by 9 P.M. and not open it before 6 A.M. except on special permit in cases of Native festivals, &c.

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Form No. 11.

FORM OF LICENSE FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND WHOLESALE VEND OF BEER IN THE DISTRICT OF BANGALORE.

Registered No. of License.

Name of Brewer.

Locality of the Brewery.

I District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, being duly authorized by the Dewan in Mysore in consideration of the payment of a fee of rupees fifty, hereby license.

to establish a manufactory during the official year ending 31st March 188 , in the District of Bangalore for the manufacture of beer, and to sell the same by wholesale during the same period on the following conditions; the infraction of any of which shall involve forfeiture of the license and the penalties provided in the Excise Act. The offence of adulteration of any beer manufactured under this license will be further subject to punishment under the provisions of the Penal Code.

Conditions of License.

I. The Brewery shall be worked only between sun-rise and sun-set, and shall be open to the Government Excise Officers for inspection at any time.

II. No deleterious drugs or ingredients shall be mixed with the materials from which the beer is brewed, nor shall any such drugs be stored near the Brewery.

III. The beer shall not be removed from the Brewery except under a pass for each and every quantity so removed previously obtained from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, and shall be then removed by licensed vendors only on payment of the prescribed duty of Rs. 6—12—0 per hogs-head (or annas 2 per gallon) and local cess thereon at 0—1—0 in the rupee.

IV. No beer containing more than eight per cent of alcohol shall be manufactured or sold under this license.

V. The license-holder shall keep correct accounts showing the materials used in the manufacture of beer, and the quantity and quality of the beer brewed and issued by him.

VI. These accounts shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, or other officer who may be deputed by him for the purpose of such inspection.

VII. This license shall be produced at any time when demanded by a competent public servant.

VIII. The Brewery shall not be removed from the locality named herein without the sanction thereto of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, duly and regularly obtained.

IX. The said shall not manufacture or sell any fermented liquor other than that specified in this license.

X. The said shall not sell beer under this license in any less quantity than 54 gallons.

Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year 188 at

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Government Central, Press, Bangalore.—9-5-89.—50.

Revenue-Abkari. (Serial No. 13.)

Form of Engagement to be executed by Retail Beer Vendors.

Registered No.

Name of License-holder.

Name of Vendor or Shopman

Locality.

I of being duly licensed to sell only beer by retail at in the Taluk of in the District of do hereby bind myself to abide by the following conditions and restrictions.

I. The license held by me is not transferable by sale, gift, mortgage or otherwise, and no person except such as are named therein shall have power to act under it

II. The Vendor shall equally with myself (the License-holder) be responsible in the penalties set forth in the license for breach of any of the conditions thereof, *viz* :—

III. I will not sell nor give any kind of beer in any quantity whatever to any European Non-Commissioned Officer or Private Soldier, nor to any European or East Indian woman connected with or related to men of these classes, nor allow him, her, or them to drink liquor of any description on my premises or grounds.

IV. I will pay a fee of Rupees per annum for the period for which this license is granted.

V. Sales of beer under this license shall be made only in the shop for which the license is granted, and not elsewhere, upon any pretext whatsoever.

VI. I will not receive any articles whatsoever in barter or pledge. Payment for beer will be received in ready money only, and I will not knowingly sell or give any beer to any person under 12 years of age.

VII Bad characters shall not be allowed

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೧. ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ ಕ್ರಯ ಭೋಗ್ಯ ದಾನ ಅಥವಾ ಮತ್ಯಾವ ವಿಧದಿಂದಲೇ ಆಗಲಿ ವರ್ಗವಾಗತಕ್ಕ ದ್ದಲ್ಲ, ಮತ್ತು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗಿರುವವನೇ ಹೊರ್ತು ಅನ್ಯಥಾ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಆಗಲಿ ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ನಡೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

೨. ದುಕ್ಕಾದಾರನು ಮತ್ತು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸು ಪಡದು ಇರುವ ನಾನು ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಪೈಕೀ ಯಾವದನ್ನಾದರೂ ತಪ್ಪಿ ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಾಗುವ ದಂಡನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಭಯತ್ರರೂ ಗುರಿಯಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ, ಆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು ಯಾವವೆಂದರೆ.

೩. ನಾನು ಯಾವ ಯುರೋಪಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಕಮ್ಮಿಷನೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸರರಿಗಾದರೂ ಪೈ್ರವೇಟ್ ಸೋಲ್ಜರರಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವ ಯುರೋಪಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಅಥವಾ ಈಸ್ಟ್ ಇಂಡಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಕ್ಕೇರಿದ ಹೆಂಗಸರಿಗಾದರೂ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ತರಗೆಳ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜನಗಳಿಗಾದರೂ ಯಾವತರದ ಬೀರನ್ನು ನಾನು ಮಾರುವದಿಲ್ಲ ಕೊಡುವದೂಯಿಲ್ಲ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಆವರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಜವಿಾನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವತರದ ಮದ್ಯವನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಸದರೀ ತರದ ಜನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಂಗಸೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಗಂಡಸೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಕುಡಿಯುವದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

೪. ನಾನು ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವಂತಾ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ವರುಷಕ್ಕೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ರುಸುಂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

೫. ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಮಾರೋಣಗಳು ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ ಯಾವ ಅಂಗಡಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೋ ಅಂತಾ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರಾ ಮಾರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ನೆಸದಿಂದಲೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಮತ್ತೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮಾರುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

೬. ನಾನು ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥವನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಯಿಾಡಾಗಿ ಯಾಗಲೀ ಅಡಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಯಾಗಲೀ ತೆಗದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಾರಾಯಿಯ ಖರೀದಿಯು ನಗದು ಹಣವಾಗಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ತೆಗದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಾನು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮತ್ತು ನ ವಳಗಾದ ಯಾವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದು ಸರಾಬನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವದಿಲ ಮಾರುವದೂ

orderly conduct, &c., therein shall be prevented, and information of suspicious characters shall be given to the Magistrate or Police officer.

VIII. I will fix in a conspicuous manner outside of my shop a board, on which shall be legibly printed my name and the number of the shop.

IX. My license and shop accounts shall be produced for inspection to any Magistrate having local jurisdiction, or any officer acting under the warrant of a Magistrate, or to the Abkari officer authorized to require such production, and entry to the shop shall be allowed to any Police officer of and above the rank of European Inspector or to any Abkari officer at any hour.

X. The amount of the license fees payable on the above noted shop shall be paid to the officer appointed by Government to receive them.

XI. The shop shall be closed by 9 P. M. and shall not be opened before 6 A. M. except on special permit in cases of native festivals, &c.

XII. The shop shall have only one door, and no windows or other openings shall be constructed in the rear or ends of the building.

XIII. A breach of any of the above conditions and restrictions will subject me and Shop-vendor to a fine not exceeding 100 Rs. and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

XIV. The license shall continue in force from to and no longer; but will be liable to be cancelled at the expiration of any month during the interval.

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೭. ಬದ್ದಬಾಲ್ ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂಗಡಿಗೆ ಬರಗೊಡುವದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಜೂಜುಮುಂತಾದ ಅಕ್ರಮ ನಡತೆಗಳನ್ನ ಅಡ್ಡಿಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಗುಮಾನೀ ಜನಗಳ ವರ್ತಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಪೂಲೀಸ್ ಆಫಿಸರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

೮. ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಹೊರಪಾರ್ಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗವಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಹಲಗೇ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಅಂಗಡಿ ನಂಬರ್ ಸಹಾ ವೆಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಬರೆಸಿ ಇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

೯. ಲೋಕಲ್ ಜ್ಯೂರಿಸ್‌ಡಿಕ್ಷನ್ ಸ್ಥಳ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ಯಾವ ಮಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರೇ ಯಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರೇಟರವರ ಹುಕುಮನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಯಾವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯೇ ಆಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ ಆಬಕಾರಿ ಆಫಿಸರರೇ ಆಗಲೀ ನೋಡಬೇಕೆಂದಾಗ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕಗಳನ್ನ ಹಾಜರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಯಾವಾಗಲಾದರೂ ಪೂಲೀಸು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಯುರೋಪಿಯರ್ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಪೆಕ್ಟರಾಗಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಹುದ್ದೇದಾರ್ರೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾಡುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

೧೦. ಮೇಲೆ ನಮೂದಾದ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸಿನ ರುಸುಮಿನ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಆದನ್ನ ತೆಗದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಕಾರವರಿಂದ ನೇಮಕವಾದ ಆಫೀಸರನಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

೧೧. ಸಾರಾಯಿಯ ಅಂಗಡಿಯನ್ನ ರಾತ್ರೆ ೯ ಘಂಟೆವಳಗೆ ಮುಚ್ಚುತ್ತೇನೆ ನೇಟೀವ್ ಹಬ್ಬ ಮುಂತಾದವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಹೊರ್ತು ಬೆಳಗಿನ ೬ ಘಂಟೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಅಂಗಡಿಯ ಬಾಗಿಲನ್ನು ತೆಗಿಯುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

೧೨. ಅಂಗಡಿಯು ಬಂದು ಬಾಗಿಲು ಮಾತ್ರ ಪುಳ್ಳದ್ದಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಮತ್ತು ಕಿಟಕಿಗಳಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಗಂಡೀಗಳಾಗಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿಡದ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾಗಲಿ ಕೊನೇಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿಯಾಗಲೀ ಇಡುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

೧೩. ಸದರೀ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ಪೈಕೀ ಯಾವದನ್ನಾದರೂ ತಪ್ಪಿ ನಡೆದರೆ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ದುಕ್ಕಾದಾರನು ೧೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಿಾರದ ಜುರಮಾನೆಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ತಕ್ಷಣ ನನ್ನ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸನ್ನ ಕಳದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಕ್ಕೂ ಗುರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತೇನೆ.

೧೪. ಈ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸು ೧೯ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಲಗಾಯಿತು ೧೯ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ ವರಿಗೆ ಜಾರೀಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದೇ ಹೊರ್ತು ಅನಂತರವಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೆ ಸದರೀ ಕಾಲವನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ತಿಂಗಳಾದರೂ ನು.ಗಿದ ತರುವಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ರದ್ದಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

Mysore Govt. Pres —100.

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~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

GENERAL BRANCH.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT.

Certain New Farmers of 6 arrack Shops Gold mines for 95-96 complain that they will suffer loss if the Country Beer Tavern be opened at Boriganum, of about 500 gals a month per shop.

LAST REFERENCE.

Petn ~~Letter~~ Regd No. 3251 dated 4/6/95

from Cuppam Venkatasami & others Vadugapatti

1. The Petitioners state that when the sale of their Shops was held the authorities proclaimed that the ~~the~~ tavern would be opened, but they were not aware of this, when they bid for the arrack shops.

This is stupid talk out - Govt have nothing to do in this matter

2. This proclamation was ~~none~~ necessary as the proviso relative to opening Country Beer Shops in rural tracts, or even in Towns, has not been entered in the Sale "notices" & "Rules" framed under the items of Arrack and Toddy. It was however suggested to the Ex. Comr to add the same in the License forms at the expiry of the present Contract.

(Vide T. O. No. 17427 R2484 of 11/4/95.)

The Govt since then reports that the proposal to re-open the Country beer taverns was duly intimated at the time of the auction Sale (Para 4 of this Letter No 5445 of 18/6/95)

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3. The Country Beer Tavern was sold for the unprecedentedly large sum of Rs. 8,100-

4. One Hogshead contains 54 Gals @ Rs 1/2/- per Gallon on an average Rs 60-12-0 = 60-12-0

This would realize Rs 60-12-0

The cost price at Ootakamund per Hhd is —— Rs 30-0-0

Drainage & Cartage &c. —— 4-4-8

Duty to Govt at 2 annas per Gal: 6-12-0

Average cost of Establishment &c. per Hhd —— = 1-2-4

Wastage @ 2½ Gals per Hhd } = 2-13-0

Total —— Rs 45-0-0 = 45-0-0

Net available for Vending, excluding Sale amount, or Licence Fee } Rs 15-12-0 = 15-12-0

∴ The sum of Rs 15/12/- divided into Rs 8100, the amount for which the single Tavern was sold would give 574 Hhds as the quantity which will have to be sold ere the Govt Fee represented by Rs 8,100 can be paid.

This would be about 43 Hhds per mensem

6. No one will buy "Bangalore beer" which it is also proposed to sell in the same tavern, side by side, with "Nilgiri Beer" at

Rs

Rs 1/2/- per gallon, or annas 4½ per seer, or 3 annas per reputed quart bottle. By Comparison 4½ seers of Toddy could be had for one of beer, and for the same price 2·4 Drs of arrack. ~~and the proportion~~ No malt enters into the Bangalore beer at all, or if any, it is of such an infinitesimal quantity as just to admit the Brewer to swear there is malt in his brew, so as to fall within the provision of the Excise Act defining "fermented liquor" to be "malt liquor." The proportions of malt, hops, and Country sugar have not been laid down by Govt., for "Country beer". No one in Bangalore will make "country beer" or "country beer" with 7 5-8 % of malt, or any preparation of malt 3 lbs of Kent Hops and 25% of Country sugar per 84 Gls which are the proportions necessary to turn out good, wholesome beer as was originally fixed by the Madras Govt for adoption there, some years ago, on the recommendation it is believed, of the then Chemical Examiner to Govt.--

8. The present "Country beer" made in Bangalore is simply the Dirty "Spirit-Wash", which on distillation was found to contain up to 18% of Proof Spirit. It is a vile Stuff & if it takes at the Gold Mines there is no doubt that it will affect Govt Rev. from both Spirits and Toddy. From the petition of the arrack Shop. Licenseholders for 1895-96 it is gleaned that the loss will be 50 Gals per Shop for (6) Six Shops monthly. This would be 300 Gs × 12 = 3,600 Gals per annum the duty on which, would, alone, amount to Rs 14,400. The amount for which the taverns was sold was Rs 8,100. The nett loss from Arrack Revenue would be Rs 6,300 yearly.

9. Taking the percentage of proof Spirit in Bangalore Country beer at from 12 to 18% or say 15% on an average and that of Toddy at 5% of proof spirit Total 20% Proof, this would give on 27,756 Gals of Country beer, the estimated consumption at the Gold Fields 5,551 Gals of proof Spirit, or 6,938 Gals at 20° U.P. at Rs 4 per gallon = Rs 27,752.

This would represent the loss of duty to the Mysore Govt on arrack & Toddy (?) less 8,100 realized by sale

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REVENUE BRANCH. 1

SECTION SR

FILE No. 26 of 94.

SERIAL No.

SUBJECT.

opening of "Country Beer Tavern".

New "Country Beer Tavern".

OFFICE NOTE.

New "Country Beer tavern" for sale of Nilgiri Beer, and Bangalore made Beer, and Capt. Anderson appeal letter 3rd Councillor.

LAST REFERENCE.

(cf 6)

Letter No. 5445/490 dated 18th June 1895

from The Excise Commissioner

1. A Tavern for sale of Country Beer made in the Nilgiri Hills was sanctioned by Govt. Progs. No. 1329 dt 27/9/88, for the Gold mines.

2. The Nilgiri Brewery failed and the Tavern was closed 1st Jan 92

3. A License to sell Wholesale and Retail Foreign Beer on Lab was given in lieu of the first, and is still in force.

4. The Dy Comr. (B) recommended that a Country beer Tavern be opened in addition to that for Foreign beer which now sold

(III) Proc: No. 14252 dt 14/15/5/93 (S. R. 1892)

(B) 7 to 9: (Ws. No. 1482 dt 17/10/94

sold 150 Hhds monthly, and
give it to Mr. D'Silva as the
duty thereon will be more than
covered by the fall from Arrack
duty.

5. The Nilgiri Beer Tavern
sold about 16 1/3 Hhds monthly
on an average.

6. The Ex: Comr. remarked (c) Letter 1885 of 19/10/94 L Dy/us
that as "Capt. Anderson's English
"Beer Shop was opened in place
"of the late Coonoor beer shop
"it is not desirable to open a
"Coonoor Beer Shop now, more
"especially as this Deptt. has no
"control over the manufacture
"of Coonoor beer". The Ex: Comr.
added that: "If however there
"is a general demand for coonoor
"beer - - - - - the Nilgiri
"beer manufactured by Messrs
"Leishman & Co should be
"allowed to be given to Capt.
"Anderson after the expiry of
"the present Arrack and Toddy
"leases.

7. As Capt. Anderson held
the Foreign Liquor Licenses
for beer and Spirits the
Ex: Comr.

(d) Letter No 4140 dt 30/3/95

q: /ms. (d)

Suggested afterwards that the country beer Licenses be granted to Mrs Smith from 1st July 95 on the conditions Capt. Anderson held it "for the sale "of the Murray Company's Country Beer", As "there is scope for a "new Country Beer Shop being "opened at the Kolar Gold "Fields".

(e) Letter No 3798 dt 16/4/95

8 The (e) Dy Comr points out the conflicting orders given and suggests the Tavern be "put up to Public Auction in "which case the holders of the "two Foreign Liquor Shops "at Bowringpete whose trade "is likely to be affected by "the opening of the Country "beer shop will have an "opportunity to bid" This proposal was approved by the Ex: Comr. (f)

(f) Letter No 4312 dt 18/4/95

9- The Tavern was sold for Rs 8100 per annum and knocked down to one Seshachellam Moodaliar for 95-96. The

(g) Letter No 4734 dt 7/6/95

Dy Comr (g) reports this and

and sends a copy of the Protest of the Chairman of the Kolar Gold Fields Board and observes that he "fails to see how the opening "of the Beer Tavern will prove "prejudicial to the interests "of the mining industry "while there are many Arrack "Shops to which the people re- "sort." He should have added "Toddy Shops" also. But the fact is the Dy Comr is quite in the dark as regards this beer, altogether, when he says it is a "Com- "paratively mild and harm- "less beverage". He opines it to be made like English beer. But it is not. Bangalore Beer has gained the un- enviable notoriety of the vilest stuff made in the world; and, now, the Nilgiri Beer (I learn) is to be, not of the good old stamp made for Europeans, but a "New brand" for "Natives" ie. I suppose of the same brew as its Bangalore Congener,

(2) Para 2 of Letter No 1482 d/17/10/94

Aid for those doubtful drinks the same price is to be charged as for English Beer!!!

10. The Dy Comr= Sir, I think in error in supposing that the fall in Arrack duty will be more than made up by the duty &c on the beer sold in the New Tavern= See my note d/18/6/95 para 1 on the complaint of the Arrack Shopkeepers at the Gold mines to the opening of this New Tavern= Itule in which I calculated the net loss to be Rs 16.183 yearly

11. The figures given by the Dy Comr= of duty &c differ from those given by the Ex: Comr= as per margin. As a matter of fact the Dy Comr's figures as regards duty &c would be more accurate, but the duty is less- The duty &c on average is Rs 136 5/- yearly and the rate 2 annas per G. This would give 17 Gallons monthly and the duty charge Rs 19 X 12 = Rs 228

Add Retail License Fee 180

W. S. Do 24

Total Rs 432

Add average duty — 1365

G. Total 1797

Figures as per Dy Comr's Letter No 1482/952

para 1.

Duty Rs 1200/

License fee and Surcharge Rs 400/-

Total 1600-

Ex: Comr's figures as per Letter No 5445/490 para 2

W. S. License fee Rs 24/- per annum

Retail —do— 180

Total Rs 204

Average duty of 2 years 1365

Total 1569

12. The Tavern to be opened is a "new one". The old one died a double death as:-
(1) There was no Kilgore beer to sell as the Brewery failed.
(2) A Foreign Liquor Beer Tavern License was given to Capt. Anderson in lieu of the above.
3. The rules, License and authority to sell the Beer Tavern by public auction all needed the sanction of Govt. as it was a new departure (See last case of changes in arrack rules now before the whole Council.)
14 Govt. should be fully satisfied with the goodness, in every respect of the proposed ~~Stuff~~ Stuff to be sold so largely at the Gold Fields to the Public ere the License is opened. It must be borne in mind that though intended for the "Natives" they are human beings and

as much, if not more circumspection and care are needed in their case, than in the case of "Europeans" - The former are simple and inexperienced in such drinks. The latter has perfected his palate for generations and the beer he drinks is a perfectly wholesome nutritious beverage, and "mild" also as Mr. Madiah says but this cannot be said of that now intended to be saddled on the Coolies at the Gold Mines — a step, which, as it now stands, the Chairman of the Board has evidently just grounds to protest against -

25th June 95

J. H. Holmes
S. M.

On 22nd April, the Excise Commissioners did not recommend the sale of these taverns by public auction - In reply, he was

asked to furnish
information on
certain points.
But he was not
told not to sell
the lavers. ~~He was~~
~~He has~~ ~~and has~~ ~~could not have~~
~~reached him before~~
~~sale.~~ Norris The Notice
published in the
Gazette ~~was~~ ~~not~~
ordered to be
withdrawn. Under
these circumstances
it is difficult to
say that the sale
was bad ab initio.
The question is
whether any interference
is desirable.

Submitted to
the Executive Council

27-6-90

Not only Mr Anderson
but also the Akaroa
Road farmers have
complained against
the sale. There is a
[illegible]

also a request from
the Chairman of
the Committee Board.
Further report has
been promised.
The sale has not
yet been confirmed.

28/6/95

Await the further report
promised from DC.

24-6-95

Office Note.

Subject:- New additional Country Beer Tavern Kolar Gold Fields sold for Rs. 8100

References:- Excise Commissioner's Letter No: 34/2 Dated 2/7/1895

With the above letter a copy of the following resolution of the Mining Board is sent to Government and the Excise Commissioner reports that he has informed the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar that it is undesirable to open the proposed Country Beer Tavern in the Gold Fields, that the sale should be cancelled and the deposit of the highest bidder should be returned to him:-

"The Kolar Gold Field Mining Board beg to protest most emphatically

"emphatically against the proposed Beer—
"Tavern License in Coregaum Village or the grant-
"-ing of any more licenses for the sale of
"intoxicating liquors on the Field or in prom-
"-ity thereto and the Board unanimously
"approve of the action taken by the —
Chairman in the matter"

2. The question is one which involves the sale of "British Beer" at the Gold Mines free of duty on the payment of the fees as per margin levied under Not$^{n}_{H}$ No: 31 dated 9/5/89;

Whole Sale Licence	Rs 25·
Retail - - - - -	Rs 50.
Refreshment Room License	Rs 25·
	Rs 100

and the sale of "Country Beer", per Gallon on which a duty of Rs ⁄⁄ - 2 - ⁄ would have to be paid in Mysore, + a License fee of Rs 180 + Rs 2 on sales over 7½ Hhds monthly. In lieu of the latter fees the Tavern was put up and realized Rs 8100, on which a duty of Rs ⁄⁄ - 2 - ⁄ per gallon was also secured.

3. The question to be considered now is, (in the face of the Board's opposition) how the difficulty is to be tided over and Government secured against the loss of its legitimate rights from

from this source of Revenue.

4. It has been shown in this Office Note of 25/6/1895 that the Revenue from both Toddy and Arrack will be affected by the sale of "Country Beer" of the strength proposed to be sold.

5. On the other hand the sales of "British Beer" stand, and Government lose the duty and the enhanced fees which the Country Beer would secure.

6. The sales of "British Beer" have been put down at 150 Hhds a month by the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar. This is evidently an error as by a reference to the Excise Commissioner's Office, it has been ascertained that the Excise returns received show only 20 Hhds nearly, per mensem, for the year ending 31st December 1894. Captain Anderson has given me a return for the past two years which exhibits about 23 Hhds of British Beer imported monthly, — When the Nilgiri Beer was sold the average sales monthly were only (11) eleven Hhds. It will thus be seen that as compared with

"British Beer", there has been a rise of 200 per cent over "Nilgiri Beer" ~~sold~~ formerly — (1889-92)

7. To protect the Mysore Government interests it would be necessary to realize the duty at 2 annas per gallon of Beer, the surcharge at Rs 2 over 7½ Hhds and the difference between the Licence Fee of Rs 180 and the aggregate fees (Rs 100) now paid by Captain Anderson as per para 2 above on 23 Hhds per mensem or 274 Hhds per annum. This will bring out the following results:-

Hhds

23 × 54 = 1242 Gallons;

monthly at Rs 11-2-0 per gallon = 155-4-0

23 - 7½ = 15½ Hhds at Rs 2 surcharge. } — 31-0-0

Monthly — Total Rs 186-4-0

Yearly — Rs 2,235-0-0

Add difference between Rs 180 and 100 now paid as Licence fees } ... 80-0-0

Total. 2,315-0-0

The above should be realized as "Special Licence Fee" to be recovered hereafter from Captain Anderson at the Govt mines or taking it, say at 200 per mensem

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in even numbers as Foreign Liquors" are exempt from direct Excise Duty. —

8. If Captain Anderson is guaranteed say for 5 years against being disturbed by fears of the reopening of any new Country Beer Tavern or Foreign liquor shops at the Gold Mines, he would, I believe, accede to the above enhancement. —

9. Saying for arguments sake that the quantity of Toddy the British Beer replaces will be equal to that of Toddy sold at 1 Anna per seer and that half anna represents Excise duty, this would bring on Rs 14,904 Gs or about 59,616 seers or Rs 1,660 as the duty on Toddy to that extent:
So that the above proposal will fully protect Government interests, even if the Madras firms took it upon themselves to substitute Nilgiri Beer, which is classed as "Foreign Beer" in Madras, for the "British Beer" they supplied Captain Anderson. Considering also the fact that the rate of Exchange is so high it would not be at all surprising if this "Dodge" will not be resorted to

to in whole or part if this has not already been the case.

In conclusion it may be stated that it is within the province of Government to fix the "License Fee" at any equitable scale it may deem fit on Foreign Liquors Lic.d Hotels & Taverns &c.

F. C. Lockhart
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Submitted

Sir,

I have just been able to secure from a private source an analysis of the European Beer now sold at the Kolar Gold Mines and that of the Bangalore stuff now sold in the Taverns of the station.

2. You see the Chemists' conclusions fully bear out what I have stated in my two notes on "Country Beer" made in Bangalore.

3. The net loss of 16,183 Rs — Revenue to Government from both Arrack and Toddy, would be justified only by placing a beer of the same stamp, in every respect, to that about to be ousted from the English Tavern. Until this can be done the latter should not be disturbed. The action taken was precipitate and the breakers ahead were ignored by the Excise Department. Had the matter been laid before —

Government

ernment and all the details
in time,
fully discussed, all the present
trouble and bother at the 11th
hour would have been obviated.

28/6/45 — L. G. Wodhouse
S. W. J.

Analysis of Beer.

Particulars	Bangalore Beer	English Beer	Remarks of Chemist
Specific gravity	1.007 (A)	1.007	Bangalore Beer -
Per centage of Absolute Alcohol	7.33	4.06 (B)	The Chemist is of opinion that
Corresponds to 15.9 p.c. of Proof Spirit			7.33% is too strong for human
do 8.90 p.c. do			consumption and should be 4 to 5%
Per centage of Acetic acid	.963	0.26	The chemist considers .963 of acetic
do Lime & Potash		0.765	acid to be four times as much as there
do Extract of saccharine matter	2.300		ought to be which he attributes to careless
do Small Extract (Malt, Sugar Dextrine &c		3.90	fermentation & gives the beer a distinct
do Carbonic Acid	.160		vinegar taste & keeps down the per centage
Do Lactic Acid	Traces		of Alcohol which would be slightly higher
Do Ash (not determined)			had it not been for the acetic acid
Do Bitter Principle Hops &c	Traces		English Beer -
do do Quassia		Traces	A sample of Genuine beer, quite fit for human
a preparation analogous Chirella	Traces		consumption -
Water	89.247	91.015	
Total	100.000	100.000	

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Please quote this number in any communication regarding this Report.

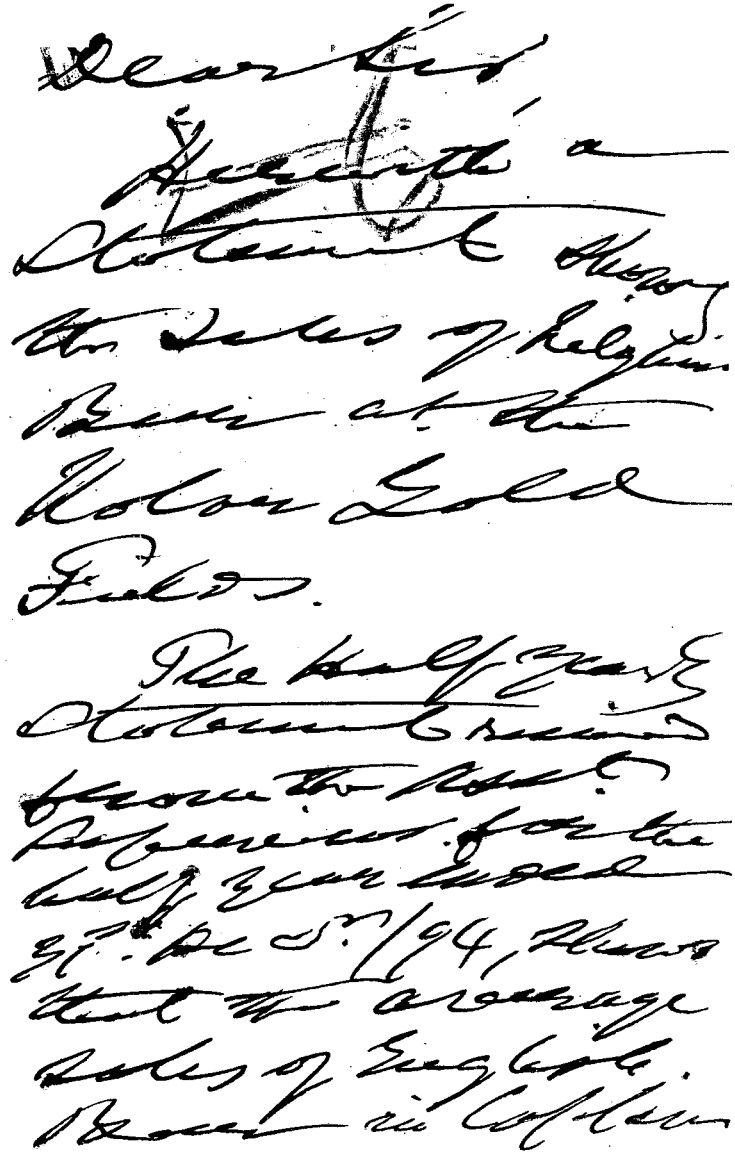
Report of Analysis of sample of Beer received from Robert Hunt White Esq Brewery Prestonpans on 13th July 1895.

Laboratory of City Analyst.
Edinburgh 23rd July 1895.

Dry Extract per cent	4.73.
Dry Extract per Hhd	25.54 lbs
Proof Spirit per cent	10.47
Absolute Alcohol per cent	5.98
Specific Gravity	1010.66
Acidity as Acetic Acid per cent	0.09

As the result of my Analysis I am of opinion that it is of good quality and free from injurious substances.

J. Falconer King F.C.S.
Analyst to the City of Edinburgh



Cumberland
Court Room
20 Rockingham St. Keene NH
The Cheshire
County Court
has been ordered
to vacate
the premises
Governor
Executive Council
of New Hampshire
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Statement showing the monthly sales of Eucalyptus at the Kolar Gold Fields, Bear from 9th July 1888 to 16th February 1892.

28 monthly accounts are not traceable on the file. The figure is taken from the Administration Report

	Gallons		Gallons
From July 88 to March 1889.	2484	Jany/91	737
9 months average 9 months	276 276	Febry	738
April/89	Nil	March	842
May/89		April	702
June/89		May	731
July/89	540.	June	648
Augt/89	540	July	687
Septr/89	540	Augt	658
Octr/89	643	Septr	729
Novr/89.	709	Octr	648
Decr/89	676	Novr	648
Jany/90	554	Decr/91	432
Febry/90	648	Jany/92	746
March/90	766	Febry.	Nil
April/90.	702		
May/90	702		
June/90	744 (644)		
July.	840		
Augt	918		
Septr	864		
Octr	840½		
Novr	810		
Decr/90	708		

Records not traceable on the file.

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Submitted

Sir,

I respectfully beg that the Licencing Board have changed the views they expressed to the Amicdar by Banning Pote in 1899 & in 1893 & they did not write by their last communication, to ask that Captain Andersons License may be cancelled.

The only thing left now for Govt. to do is to raise the License Fee so as to make the loss involved, being in fact, at least, made up - This will be done when the Govt. guarantee by Raising these fees is disposed of. The Ld. Justices has submitted a separate reference on this subject & I am working out

out these rates sent.

16/8/95 J. G. W.

S. H. J.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 158
No. Ex 3
9- JUL. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 2nd
Despatched 8 } July 1895
Received

Enclosure No. one

General No. 34
No. 2

In reply to Continuation of this office No. 5522/503, dated 24/28th ultimo

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of communication from the Chairman, Kolar Gold Field mining Board, and states that under the circumstances therein represented, he has informed the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, that the proposed Country Beer Tavern should not be opened in the Gold Fields.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Rev - Excise

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9/1895

FILE No. 26894

SECTION No. 180.

Note

figures stamped

drafted 19/7/95

20/7/95

Submitted

It was unfortunate that the sale should have been proclaimed and held without sufficient enquiry & without the previous sanction of Govt. It was likewise a pity that when the intended sale was intimated to Govt no objection was taken to it on the ground of its having been ordered without authority. Information was called for on certain points but the Excise Commr was not asked to report whether the sale pending fresh orders. The result was that a sale was duly held on the date fixed. The Mining Board protested against it as also to certain items and the Attached

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~~Xxxxx~~ Veed Farmers.

In consequence of these protests, the Excise Comr has directed the Dy Comr to cancel the sale & to refund the deposit. The matter has thus been settled. I think it was a mistake to have organised so much hostile criticism and to have ultimately yielded it. No further action seems however necessary. The Excise Comr may be informed that in future, sales of this description should not be notified & held without adequate enquiry & without the previous sanction of Govt.

A.

27-7-95.

Captain Anderson needs a license for the sale of foreign liquor. The rates

prescribed in Rule V of
notifn no. 31 dr 9.5.1889
are very low. If instead of
being English Beer, the Quantities
sold by him were
country beer, the Govt would
get at least 2000 Rs. a
year in the shape of licence
fees; duty & a charge, inter alia
of the police fee of Rs. 100/-
which he now pays. But
so long as Rule V stands
unaltered, the Govt cannot
make up for the loss of
this income, otherwise
than by ordering the opening
of country beer taverns to
which however there are
protests from so many
Quarters. The question
therefore for consideration
is whether Rule V should
not be so altered as to
permit of Government
laying down a higher

rate of fees - A maximum as well as a minimum may be prescribed so that each shop, hotel or refreshment room may be taxed according to its own merits - On this point, the opinion of the Excise Comrs may be invited.

C.

27-7-95

The Exc: Comrs: appear to have made an attempt in interest of Govt. to remedy the complaints against the monopoly of Capt. Anderson. Though primarily he aimed to cancel all clauses of the Act favouring the interest of the L. M. Board.

The Board reject for cancellation of the clauses mentioned by Capt. Anderson.

Why this shd. not be cancelled.

The Exc: Comrs. shd. be asked to send their views on this point

31-7-95

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Office Note dt 16/12/95 — 32 23

Subject :- Country Beer.
Bangalore City Taverns.

81 178 SR 26894.

81 178 SR 26894 References :- Excise Comm's No: 2672/229 dt 7th Dec 1895.

The Excise Comm^r was specially asked to quote authority for sale of the Beer in the 1st reference made. This was not done. The Records (Genl & Pol) were asked to get up the old references complete, but could not be got to do so. — The Special Assistant Comm^r himself went down to the General Records and got up some old references but without the connecting papers. The Excise Department should have all the Excise files transferred to it, from the Revenue Branch, and adequate number of hands given it to get them properly arranged & posted up. This matter was urged several times. The file for 92/93 is now put up. —

2. Govt: prescribed a form of Licence, and an engagement in terms thereof, to be taken from the brewer and wholesale Vendor. It is essential that this plan should be adopted, and form duly

duly modified, as per slips pasted on the printed
Licence form enclosed, for Messrs Leichman & Co,
which that firm should accept in due course.—

3. We should brew our beer locally. Our own
produce and labour would thus be utilized. If this
is done for the State, why not for the City? Perhaps
the Station would co-operate in a step which will
give the people genuine beer to drink, in both places?

4. If the Beer is made outside our Province,
we should be as careful as the Military are in
accepting beer for the Army. A committee is ap-
-pointed to taste & pass the beer supplied ere
taken over. At uncertain periods, and when there
is a suspicion of the stuff vended, samples should
be taken and sent to the Chemical Examiner. The
last Chemical Report is, I have previously explained, of a very Out of Date Stamp. The Reporter says he puts 160% & the Chemical Examiner says beyond 11%? If Saccharine matter this would yield

5th. The Beer imported should be brought under
bond and kept in stock in a wholesale Depôt
where it can be tested periodically as above indicated,
ere sent to the Taverns for sale, as is in the
Commissariat ere tested and taken over by
the Military Canteens.

6. Our Excise Officers should now and
again visit the Brewery at Coty if located
there, and see how the article is manufactured
and that no "dodges" are practised in the
stuff sent to Mysore. If the Madras Government
have

have an officer to inspect the article used there,
We should have another to protect our interests at
what is expected in Madras may be rather
an improvement instead of being objected to
put back into the
boiling tun a
2d time if not
sufficiently

~~Special Cask Commissioner~~

7. We have heard in Jaffna
that in Jola in Guzerat. Now
the Bania of "Kot" if the "Jola" is not
allowed to advise at present, in
the majority of cases but is sent
& gains with the Cask as soldier
for cattle. This grain would
make excellent beer and thus
made profitable to the Rajah
on the one hand & give him
an agreeable and nutritious
beverage & one not so pernicious
as alcohol & certainly better
than Stale toddy three to four
days old and far advanced
into alcohol by fermentation
if it is not actually Vinegar
owing to acetic acid in the
Vessels used in the Country
of the Toddy

Office note (21)

Subject— Country Beer ~~Taverns~~ Taverns
(a) - Kolar Gold Fields &
(b) - Bangalore City

Reference— Ex. Commissioners No. 1207/127 dt 10-9-95

I. The first reference ~~to the~~ about the sale by the Excise Commr. of the new Country Beer Taverns at the "Kolar Gold Fields," had been disposed of by the Cancellation of the Taverns

II - The 2nd reference is now pending disposal. — Sale of Country Bear Taverns Bangalore City

III In connection with the sales of Country Bear, the Excise Commissioner was pleased by the 3rd communication to put certain queries in this Office No. 1945/R2793 dated 8-9-95 to which the letter quoted above is the reply.

IV From the statements — received the following information is gathered

(a) The Local Brewer died in June 93, and the taverns were shut for the remainder of the year and were reopened for 10 months ending 30th April of 94-95. —

(b) Tenders were invited for a Local Brewer by the Dy Commr. who however failed to get any one to make beer with proper ingredients

(c) The Dy Commissioner, evidently, without any reference to Govt., thereafter introduced Beer made from Coteracamund in the Mysore State and this beer continues to be sold in the City of Bangalore. —

(d) The Ex Commr. on his own motion

issued Sale Notice No. 4920-83 without ~~[illegible]~~ sending up the conditions thereof and of the license, in the 1st instance, for the approval of Govt.; and also ~~to~~ the step proposed to be taken to sell the Retail Vend of this item of Ex. Revenue by auction.

(e) The materials used in brewing and the proportions thereof are no longer a secret. Excise Officials are in the brewery day and night at Home, gauging, testing and noting all that is done. It is of primary importance that the materials which go into the manufacture of country beer should be defined & the Ex. Officers should see that they are used. These are malt, or any of its preparations, Sugar clear hops & water.

(f) What the 3rd Councillor wanted, in addition to have, particularly, was a proper Chemical Analysis of the beer and the Chemical Examiner's opinion as to the quality, and wholesomeness, &c. of the country beer used in the shops of this State, as compared with the brews imported from Home. What would be the practical effect of drinking a Gallon of country beer on a man with an empty Stomach?

(g) Dr. Benson's Analysis is of little use without the opinion, last asked for on the merits of the beers tested, contrasted with Foreign Beer, & the value of the figures noted by Dr. Benson as bearing on the Subject. It may be here stated that the native brewers, notably Messrs. Abraham & Co., do not use malt at all; Yet malt is given in the analysis. It is also notorious that these country beers are simply our Distillary spirit wash undistilled and as such have been condemned & closed all over India, while Mysore is the only place in

the world, (where) such a vile drink is tolerated
If 11 per cent of malt with 17 grs of acidity
gives 8 per cent of alcohol (as quoted in the study of Analysis)
it is evident there must be some error in 4 & 5 per cent of malt
(Cols C & D) yielding under the same conditions
The figures in col D are under stating -
8% of alcohol. It is not stated if Hops were
used & if any ingredient of Quassia is to the health
entered into the Beers?

(h) It is inimical to Govt & Public interests that the Country Brewer should be at Both. The beer in question is alleged to be a special brew for the Native, Why one kind for the "Native" & the other for the "European"?

(i) It is evident from the returns that the Beer sold in the City cannot well pay a duty of 2 annas per gallon plus a Registration fee to the Municipal Board of Rs 180/- yearly & also be saddled in addition with a Rental (vide 8th Cl.) appended to the Excise Licenses No 550/500 dt. 22/6/94 - There is only room for one Taverna. The two others are working at a loss. We only want as many shops as are indispensably necessary to meet public wants. The superfluous shops should not be re-opened in the ensuing year. The "Rent Fee" plus the "Purchase" on Sales over Rs 4 & 8 and the "Duty" of 2 annas per Gallon ought to suffice without going further & putting the Taverns up to auction. Whist with Mr Taverns Toddy Shops, Arrack Shops, Foreign Liquor

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Liquor Shops & Refreshment Rooms

It is time Govt. intervened to curtail the rapidity with which new licensed shops & Bungalows are springing into existence. Why should there not be one shop & but a man call for what he wants? And leave him the option of taking a temperance drink if he so chooses? This is the plan on which issues & taverns are managed at home. It will have at least this merit that all these evils will be concentrated in a few places instead of having a shop for each class of drink & one or more shops in each street instead of half a dozen for the town altogether paying a consolidated fee? The matter is commended for the favorable consideration of Govt.

C. W. Bruce
S. A.

I would humbly record the decided opinion of the Collector with the observation that for many years, there have been no sale of Beer licenses without the previous sanction of Govt.

Submitted to Commissioner. 14-11-95

Yes. But what about the Spirit licenses in the above note? 14/11/95

new rule does not come into force before 1st Oct. 1896 (vide Govt. Circular No. 1 dated 1st Oct. 1895)

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Dated Nov 3rd 1st.

The present report shows that nothing can be said against the quality of the beer now sold in the city.

There are now 4 taverns - the Newton Way tavern the Hyde Park tavern [illegible] the Lincoln too long for a large city like Boston - the Lincoln tavern however adds that if found desirable he will reduce the No to 3 from next year.

The Hyde Park tavern & the Dry Dock tavern are both in favor of the annual sale of taverns - I see no reason why their opinions should be overruled.

The Lincoln tavern does not [illegible] ready to render for the local manufacture of beer. It seems therefore useless to

Respectfully submitted

minute Leaders. The
Press Cuttings may be
held to see his own
discretion in this
matter.

27-2-96

Mr. A Cs letter may be
sent to the Sc: Comm for
info

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To Under

The ~~*Chief*~~ *Secretary to the*
Government ~~*Dewan*~~ *of Mysore.*

Dated 22nd *Excise Department.*

Despatched 23 April 1895.

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 4403

No. 420

Submitted for orders
25/4 E. I. Scott-Moore
25/4 S. R.

Bft Sd
26/4

SECTION SR.

FILE No. 26694

SERIAL No. 1

~~*In reply to*~~

SUBJECT.

Reports that as keen competition is expected, the country Beer taverns at the Kolar Gold Fields, and those at the Bangalore City have been ordered to be put up to public auction for the ensuing year.

Rev
23.4.95

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

24. 4. 95

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SECTION SR
FILE NO. 260/94
SERIAL No. 2 By

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The Excise Comr
in Mysore

April 95

No 19457 / R 2743 dy 7/5/95 — Rs:

His letter no 4403 dy 22nd April 95 reporting 420 that he has ordered the right of Vend at the Beer Taverns of the Kolar Gold Fields and Bangalore City to be put up to auction.

In reply has the honor to ~~State that the Excise Comr should~~ have first obtained sanction of Govt ere issuing an order for sale of Beer Taverns; And he is therefore requested ~~to hold the said order in abeyance pending submission of a full~~ & submitted request that a full report on the subject of Country Beer both as regards the brewery and the quality of the beer manufactured and (2) retail sale of the Beer

2. The accompanying two

Statements are enclosed
to be carefully filled in, and
submitted.

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Off'g Chief Clerk

1	Where is the beer made?
2	Quote Authority for Sale of this beer at each Place?
3	What Supervision is exercised over the Brewery by the Empire Govt Officials
4	Name the ingredients used & in what proportion on an average per Hogshead
5	What is the percentage of alcohol the beer contains obtained from (1) the Cask on tap & (2) a full unopened cask, at one of the taverns in the City & one at the Gold fields. as well as, the Chemical Examiners opinion as to the quality, wholesomeness of the beer, after being analyzed by him and Comparison thereof with foreign imported beer.

Fair No V. Brewery

(a) Cost of manufacture in detail -?	(6) Costs & profits of Brewer
(b) Licence fee paid by Brewer?	
(c) Profits of Brewer?	
(d) Price at which sold to Tavernkeepers	
Total cost.	

No: of Taverns Yearly for 3 years	Brewers for the last 5 or 10 years with Explanation in Col: of remarks for breaks in any year
No of Taverns Yearly for 3 years	

Remarks

Various Places

No: of Taverns at each place

Consumption of each place for the past 5 or 10 years

Nos of taverns in detail a

Locality b

Consumption at each tavern c

Total for each place d

Details for each tavern for one year at each place.

Per ~~H W~~ d

per Gallon

Price purchased from brewer ~~per H W~~ d

per ~~Gallon~~ H W

per Gallon

Cost of carriage to tavern from Brewery ~~per H W~~ d

Licence fee paid to Govt on an average yearly per tavern ~~for one year for each tavern~~ & average yearly per tavern a Consumption.

Registration fee to Guard Board yearly for an average per Gallon on Consumption.

Duty per Gallon

Sale charge as by Sales & Rate thereof per Gallon Consumption

Total price & Govt Charges yearly per Gallon on Consumption per Tavern per place

Rates per Gallon on Consumption per tavern for one year of cost to tavern keeper

Rent

Vessels

appertenances of trade

Other items if any

total Cost yearly

Rate per Gallon struck on Consumption of One year for each tavern.

Other ~~Items~~ Charges

Total Cost per Gallon for all Charges to Tavern keepers

Retail price

Net profits to Tavern keeper

Remarks

Public Houses in Ireland Part No II

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SECTION S.R

FILE NO. 26 of 94

SERIAL NO. 3

No. 3260

Name of Petitioner. Capt. Ed. M. Anderson

Village. Bangalore

Taluk.

District.

Date of Arzi. 29 - 5 - 95

Date of Receipt. 30 - 5 - 95

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Claims his right to have a beer
Nelgiri
canteen at the Kolar Gold fields and
prays that sanction may be accorded
to the recommendation of the Dy. Comr
of Kolar for the renewal of the fields
license.

30/5 — Forward to the Excise Comr.
for full report with the con-
nected papers with reference
to the report already called
for Col. A. R.

Reference
SR
30/5

30/5/95

Forward to the Excise Commr for full report with the enclosed papers, with reference to the report already called for

30/5/95

Abdool Rahman Said Esq
Khan Bahadur
3rd Councillor to H.H.
of Mysore

MYSORE DURBAR OFFICE
PETITION DEPARTMENT
REGD. N. 3210R
DATE 30-5-95

I have the honor to bring to Your notice that on receipt of a notification dated 14th May 1895, of the Sale of a beer tavern at the Kolar Gold fields, near Oorgaum on the 8th proximo, I forwarded a letter dated 24th Inst Shewing my claims to the said tavern, having held a license for retail Sale of Nilgiri beer Section 12 & 13 of act 22 of 1881, Sanctioned in Dewans proceedings S.R.1-87-21 No. 2680/103 dated 18th July 1888 for nearly four Years, namely from 9th July 1888 to 16th Febry 1892, which gave to the Government duty to the amount of Rs 2400-0-0 per annum on an average And Which license I Still hold, it never having been taken from me, for any fault or infringement of the license the beer ceased to be issued in Consequence of the failure of the Nilgiri Murree Brewery. English imported beers had to be Substituted Since 16th Febry 1892 up to date, but that now a Nilgiri beer tavern is about to be Sanctioned. I Claim my right to the Same as I Still hold the Sanction of Government for the Sale of Nilgiri Beer, and that I Should have the first refusal, before the Said tavern is put up to auction.

Copy of my letter to the Excise Commissioner dated 24th May 1895 is herewith forwarded which Shews all particulars. I beg to add that the Excise Commissioner Sanctioned the tavern to be Given to me, but has suddenly ordered the Same to be put up to auction, if this is allowed a manifest injustice will be done to me, in ignoring my claims to the license, as also injuring my trade in the Sales of imported English beers, according to the license which I now hold. I therefore

therefore, humbly request that Your Honor will be pleased to Sanction the Recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner Colar to my receiving a Renewal of my old license. and for which I will be very thankful and do my best to give Satisfaction and raise the Revenue of Government

I may here add that the Captains of the Several Gold mines will most Certainly protest against the Sale of "Country Bangalore Beer" being Sold as it Contains a large percentage of alcohol and is Such Vile Stuff. There is actually no need for a 2nd Tavern for Country beer at all as, my Tavern Vends 1st Class English beers fully meets all the wants on this score,

If it is absolutely necessary to Sell "Nilgiri Beer" again, the right Conferred by Government on me Still Valid

I beg to remain
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Wm Maitland Anderson Capt
Retired List.

Bangalore
29th May 1895

No 4776. 77. /
dated 14th May 95

Copy of letter sent from Capt W. M. Anderson to L. Ricketts Esq. Excise Commissioner in Mysore

Acknowledges receipt of notice as per margin of sale of a country beer tavern in the Colar Gold Fields for 1895 – 1896.

Submits that he had a license for retail sale of Nilgiri beer Section 12 & 13 of Act XXII of 1881 Sanctioned in Dewans proceedings $\frac{2680}{103}$ dated 18th July 1888.

(2) The above was a special license granted by the Dewan and the business was carried out from 9th July 1888 to 16th Feby 1892 nearly four Years On which the Government realised a revenue on an average of 2490 Rupees per annum which can be shewn from the records in Your Office

(3) Reasons for substituting English Beer under the Sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, Colar was owing to the failure of the Murree Brewery Company. I was therefore Compelled to take the English imported beer since the 16th Feby 1892 up to date, on a Separate foreign Spirit and foreign fermented liquor license by paying authorised license fees, therefore my old Nilgiri beer license Stands good and by right belongs to me as from no fault of mine or any infringement of the license did the Nilgiri beers cease to be supplied, but, from the failure of the Murree Brewery Company

4. The reason for not applying for the same Nilgiri beer license after re-opening of the New Brewery at ooty was on account of a final order made by L Ricketts Esq then and now Excise Commissioner in Mysore vide letter No 5840, 114, 6th March 1893 marked C, as there were more than 100 applications, the Deputy Commissioner Colar personally informed me that the Government has finally decided that no Second Shop of any Kind Nilgiri or other foreign liquor license would be granted to any person, that the Shops at Bowringpett and mine at the Gold Fields were ample to meet the requirements of the population at Gold Fields. I therefore Considered it would be in vain to further trouble the Government

But now on personal application to the Deputy Commissioner Colar to be allowed to purchase,

purchase, a piece of ground to erect a branch Bakery as more Central, there being Some plots available for Sale near Ootgamund; I was told by the Deputy Commissioner then, that if I could get the Sanction of the present Nelgheri Brewery Mr Leishman to Supply me with Nilgiri beer as was formerly done by the Munro Brewery that he would recommend a license being given to me at the new plots of land being Sold near Ootgamund: Consequently, a reference was made to the proprietor Nilgiri Brewery who promised to Supply whatever quantity of Nilgiri beer & porter that I might require. From this you will doubtless observe that I have every right and claim to get my old Nilgiri beer license renewed, as, I never Gave up the license, neither did Government take it from me; therefore, the Deputy Commissioner Salar District recommended me for this license and the Same was Sanctioned by you as Excise Commissioner.

5 But now again from Some inexplicable reason You have ordered, that, the license for the beer Shop Should be Sold by auction and allow Bangalore made beer to Compete with Nilgiri beer, the latter is brewed on English principles with proper ingredients for English beers under an able Scientific English gentleman brewer

6. Country beer made in the Station of Bangalore has been condemned by the medical Authorities over and over again, and all breweries have been closed worked on the Same lines as the Bangalore Stuff. The Station of Bangalore is the only one in India which tolerates this. The old Country beer now Supplied in the Station is undistilled duty, distillery wash, and to introduce this would be fostering a trade which would be inimical to the interests of both the arrack and toddy revenue.

The Distillery at Bangalore now Supplies liquors on which Government duty amounts to over 250,000 Rupees Yearly, and are being taken to by the natives at the mines, but, if the Cheap and nasty Vile, intoxicating Country Bangalore beers above-mentioned are introduced, business, in good whole-Some liquors is Sure to languish, as, the natives aim is only to get liquor Cheap and intoxicating and this object will be attained if Bangalore beers

beers are Sold as it contains from 16 to 18 o/o proof Spirit and is of very bad quality and otherwise pernicious to public health.

The Nelgherris beer will doubtless be more expensive, as at hill Stations, labour, ingredients, and the distance from places to be Supplied will all enhance the price, but, even then, it will Still be cheap, Compared with the inferior, and Vile Quality of the Bangalore Country beer, as far as health goes.

8, Upon the foregoing and taking into Consideration, the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, Colar and the manner in which the tavern at Colar Gold Fields has been conducted Since the Commencement in 1888 to the present time and the Good Will of the mining Community secured by Carefully looking after their interests, as, also, the fact that it was owing to my endeavours in influence with Captain Plummer the the then Head Superintendent of the mines, that good or any liquor was ever permitted on the fields as he Capt Plummer was very much opposed to liquor of any description being introduced. this was at a time when I had branch bakeries at the mines and was Supplying nearly all the troops in Bangalore with Mysore Brewery beers, and I am quite Certain that the Mining Superintendents will never tolerate the Sale by Government of any distillery Spirits Such as the Bangalore beers.

I therefore respectfully claim my right to have my Nilgiri beer license renewed, and if a Second tavern is required for Sale of Country beers to have the first refusal before putting it up to auction. If decided the license Should be altered only for both English imported and Nelgherry beers, when both Europeans or natives can get Such beers as they may desire without being Compelled to drink only Vile Stuff. Known under the misnomer Bangalore beers, and I am prepared to pay for both good Nelgiri and English beer licenses, wholesale, retail and Refreshment Room as may be ordered.

Trusting, You will be pleased to Sanction this my humble prayer accordingly, and I promise, no pains will be Spared on my

...ny, part to Supply good, wholesome, beer
...ld give every Satisfaction to Government, and
the Public, and thus raise the Revenue in a
legitimate Way.

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

sd- Wm Maitland Anderson Captain
Retired List

Bangalore
24th May 1895

True Copy. Wm Maitland Anderson Capt
Retd List

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Gen. Serial No. 32.]

1895

No. 3257

Name of Petitioner. Cuppam Venkatasamy & other Vendors of Toddy at

Village. Coripam & Samacuppa

Taluk. Vayalpad Vooringpeti

District. Kolar

SECTION SR.

Date of Arzi.

FILE No. 2609/94

Date of Receipt. 4-6-95

S. R. No.

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. Nil

ABSTRACT.

State that on 4-5-95 when the sale of shops was held the authorities told the people that Beer Taverns would be opened - that they without knowing this have competed in the sale and obtained the shops - that on looking into the accounts of the 6 shops of Coripam & Samacuppa they found that it would be difficult to realise the heavy amount of license - that if Beer Tavern is opened at Coripam there would be a fall of 50 gallons per shop per annum that owing to this the Govt. would lose an amount of Rs. 1200 (?) per annum - 1733 no (?) 50 x 11 Rs. 1200 @ Rs. 4 per gallon & that the profit to be realised by the Outstandars could well be imagined. Pray that license may not be granted for the Beer Tavern proposed to be opened at Coripam

1 Revr (Excise)

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Submitted for orders

1 Part of Beer Notice

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Arrack Notice

(3) Toddy notice

Sir if notice of this Beer tavern sale was given in the two latter in Kannada at three two sales drunk persons - Being up Church

14/6/95

S R.

Submitted

The file & papers are put up

There is no mention of sale of Beer taverns in the two notifications

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Two rupees Stamps

MYSORE DEWAN'S O
PETITION DEPARTME
No. 3257
DATE 4-6-95

No 3257

No 23096 D 11/6/95
R 3364

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 32
dated ~~20~~ 29-May/95 received at the
Dewan's Office from Capt. Willia
Maitland Anderson in r
the Sale of the right of Arra
in the Sdr. Tavern at Kola
Gold Fields.

SECTION SR
FILE No. 268/96
SERIAL No. 15

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Excise Comm
in Mysore for full repo
with the Connected Paper
with reference to the repor
already called for in the
Office No. 19451-R278
D 8/5/95

By Order,

Bangalore,
June 1895

11/6/95
Chief Secretary

S. H.J.
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M.G.C.P.B.—19-2-95—1,000

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OFFICE OF THE
17759
21. JUN. 1905
R-4965-41
DEWAN OF MYSORE

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Submitted for orders
25/6 Vide Asst
Mr - Towards
further report
S.R.

SECTION SR
FILE NO. 26894
SERIAL NO. 6

To Revenue

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 18th June Camp Bidar.

Despatched 21

Received

Enclosure No (1 & 1 file)

General No. 5445

No. 490

In reply to Revenue Secretary's No 23096/3364, dated 11th instant

SUBJECT.

Reports upon the Petition of Captain Anderson Complaining of the proposed Country Bar Tavern in the Kolar Gold Fields having been sold by public auction.

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Extract
24/6
25/6

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Excise Commissioner's Office

No: 5445/490 (Cy 41 file) Camp Bidadi, 18th June 1895

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your official Memo No. 23096/3364, dated 11th instant, (received on the 15th idem) I have the honor to state that, as Sanctioned in Government orders Nos.

1. Letter No. 1482/954, dated 17th October 1894 from the Deputy Commissioner Kolar District
2. Docket No. 1885/54, dated 19th idem to - ditto -
3. - do - No. 4140/128, dated 30th March 1895 to - ditto -
4. - do - No. 3798/2355, dated 16th April 1895 from - ditto -
5. - do - No. 4312/131, dated 18th April 1895 to - ditto -
6. - Do - No. 4734/2945, dated 7th June 1895 from ditto with copies of its enclosures
7. - Do No. 5304/171, dated 11th June 1895 to ditto
8. - Do - No. 4766/2965, dated 10th June 1895, from ditto with copy of its enclosure
9. - Do - 5311/172, dated 12th June 1895 to - ditto -

Nos. 606/Camp, dated 4th June 1888, 2686/103, dated 18th July 1888 and 1329/Camp, dated 27th September 1888, Captain Anderson, the Petitioner, had been granted Licenses to sell, as the Agent of the Murree Brewery Company, Ootacamund, the country Beer manufactured by the said company on condition that he should pay a wholesale License fee of Rs 24 per annum and a Retail License fee of Rs 180 per annum, together with a Duty of two annas per every gallon of country Beer imported to the Gold mines, plus a surcharge of Rs 2/- per hogshead on all Beer sold in excess of 7½ hogsheads per mensem. These Licenses were in operation up to January 1892 when they were withdrawn owing to the close of the said Brewery

S.R 1-87.

Captain Anderson having consequently lost his business, applied for a License under the Foreign Liquor Rules to sell English Beer. It was accordingly granted to him;

and

and subsequently he was allowed
to sell all kinds of authorized &
genuine Foreign liquors besides
genuine English Beer. (Vide Govt.
Proceedings No. 19232 dated 14th 18th
R.F. 41-92
May 1893). Since then he has been
holding a Wholesale License, a
Retail License and a Refreshment-
room License for the sale of Foreign
liquors in the Kolar Gold Fields.

2. In October 1894, the Deputy
Commissioner, Kolar District,
forwarded to me several applica-
-tions for the grant of a License
to sell Country Beer in the Gold
Fields and recommended that
Mr. D'Silva, one of the applicants
might be given the License. As I
considered that none of the applicants
were capable of carrying on the
business, I informed the Deputy
Commissioner that, if there was
a general demand for Country
Beer, Captain Anderson might
be permitted to sell only the Beer
manufactured

manufactured by Messrs Leishman and Co. Cotacamund, after the expiry of the present Arrack and Toddy leases.

3. In March 1895, I received an application from Mr. F. W. Smith for the grant of a License to sell country Beer in the said Gold Fields. I forwarded it to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar with the remark that as Captain Anderson held a wholesale license, a Retail License and a Refreshment-room License for the sale of Foreign liquors in the Gold Fields, it was preferable to give the Country Beer License to Mr. Smith, who it was trusted from his position, would carry on the business more satisfactorily. In reply the Deputy Commissioner brought to my notice the fact of there being many competitors for the Country Beer Tavern. Therefore I concluded that it should be

Sold

Sold by public auction and issued orders accordingly, and reported the fact to Government in my letter No. 4403/420, dated 20th April 1895.

4. In his letter dated 16th May 1895, Captain Anderson requested information as to when and on what conditions the proposed Comboy Beer Tavern would be sold by auction. In reply he was referred to my notice published on pages 412 and 413 of Part II of the Kumasi Gazette of the 16th May 1895.

5. In his letter of the 24th May 1895, Captain Anderson urged that he was entitled to the Tavern being given to him without sale. In reply I informed him that he having been granted Licenses for the sale of Foreign Liquors in the Gold Fields was liable to have the License he held for the sale of the Cafe Murree Brewery's Comboy

Country Beer, and which ceased to exist on the close of the said Brewery, Captain Anderson could not claim a lien on such license. that Several applications having been received for the Tavern, it had been decided to put it up to public auction; and that the policy of the Department was to encourage competition and to prevent the growth of monopolies.

6. In accordance with the notice published in the Gazette the Beer Tavern was sold by public auction with result that the highest bid for it was Rs 8100. This is the amount of License fee or rental against Rs 204 which Captain Anderson used to pay as the agent of the late Murree Brewery Company. The said Sum of Rs 8100 is also exclusive of Duty which will be paid by the would-be

Licensee

Licensee at two annas for every gallon of country Beer purchased by him from the Brewery. The Duty collected when Murree Brewery Company held the License with Captain Anderson as their Agent, was as follows:-

	Rupees.
1888-89 ——	319
1889-90 ——	666
1890-91 ——	1359
1891-92 ——	1371

7. The total revenue anticipated from the Beer Tavern to be opened from 1st July 1895 is about Rs 10,000

8. The Deputy Commissioner Kolar has reported that the Chairman of the Gold mining Board has protested against the opening of the proposed Tavern. The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to explain the following facts to the Chairman

(1) the Tavern notified to be opened from 1st July 1895, was formerly in existence and ceased to exist only on the close of the Murree Brewery

(2) the Foreign liquor shop held by Captain

Captain Anderson was granted
at the request of the Mining
Board who recommended it
on behalf of Messrs Spencer & Co.
and it was quite independent
of the Coombs Beer Tavern
proposed to be reopened
(3) Beer is a harmless and mild
beverage.

On the Deputy Commissioner's further report, the matter will be submitted with my opinion for the orders of Govt

9. I may here add that the fact of the proposal to reopen the Coombs Beer Tavern was duly intimated to the bidders for the Separate arrack shops in the Gold Fields at the time of the auction sales

10. Captain Anderson's petition to Govt is herewith returned.

11. The report called for in the office of the Chief Secretary's docket No. 19451/R2793, dated 3rd May 1895, will be submitted after the samples of the Coombs Beer have been analyzed by the Chemical Examiner

12. A copy of connected papers is herewith submitted, as per marginal entry.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J. Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner's Office

No. 1482/954. Kolar District

17th October 1894.

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To,

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the accompanying applications for a new shop on the Gold Fields to sell Country manufactured Beer. Prior to February 1892, Captain Anderson was selling Neilgherry Beer and Government realized thereon duty amounting to about Rs. 1200/- per annum besides a license fee and surcharge which gave about 400 Rs. annually.

2. I am of opinion, that the opening of a country Beer shop would be advantageous in the interests

interests of Government and will not in all probability diminish the arrack consumption.

3. There in the English liquor shop a large quantity of draught English Beer amounting to 150 hogsheads per month is consumed. I think there is yet scope for a new country Beer shop being opened. The fall in the consumption, if any, of arrack will be more than made good by the duty payable on beer. Of the applicants I would recommend Mr. D'Silva being given a license, as he is reported to be a respectable man.

I have &c

(Signed) Abdul Azij.
For Deputy Commissioner

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Dated

that it was undesirable to increase the ——— number of Foreign liquor shops at the Kolar Gold Fields, and that the shops established there by Captain Anderson were sufficient for all requirements.

2. But in regard to Mr. Smith's request to grant him a license for the sale of country beer, the undersigned is of opinion that it may be granted to him from 1st July 1895 on the same terms and conditions as Captain Anderson held a license formerly for the sale of Murree Company's Country beer. The undersigned concurs with the Deputy Commissioner's opinion in para 3 of his letter No. 1482/954, dated 17th October 1894 that there is scope for a new Country Beer shop being opened at the Kolar Gold Fields. As Captain Anderson already holds a wholesale license,

license, a Retail license and a Refreshment-room ——— license for the sale of Foreign liquors in the Gold Fields, it is preferable to give the country Beer license to Mr. Smith, who, it is trusted from his position will carry on the business more satisfactorily

(Signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 16th/17 April 1895.

Enclosures 2

No. 3798/2355

His docket No: 4140/128, dated the 30th ultimo recommending the grant of a license to Mr. F. W. Smith for the sale

Sale of Country beer in Gold Fields.

Adverting to the above, has the honor to request attention to the Excise Commissioners docket No: 1885/54, dated 19th October 1894 stating that Captain Anderson might be allowed to sell Nilgiri Beer after the close of the current years arrack and Toddy leases. The undersigned verbally intimated this to Captain Anderson and from Captain Anderson's Letter dated 2nd instant herein enclosed it will be seen that he is desirous of opening a tavern for selling Nilgiri beer at the Gold Fields. Requests to be informed as to whom the permission to sell country beer should be granted, whether to Mr. Smith or Captain Anderson or whether the right to sell it may be put up to public auction in which case the Holders of the two Foreign Liquor

shops

shops at Bowringpett whose trade is likely to be affected by the opening of the country liquor shop will have an opportunity to bid.

The enclosure is herewith returned.

Further begs to state that similar application from Messrs. D'Silva, Lenham and Co. and Chelavaraya Mudaliar have been rejected.

(Signed) C. Jadiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 18th/19 April 1895.

No. 4312/131.

The Deputy Commissioner's No:
3798/2355, dated 16th/17 instant.

In reply has the honor to state that

that while there are so many competetors for the proposed Country Beer Tavern at the Gold Fields, it may be put up to public auction, the fact being duly notified by the Deputy Commissioner in the Mysore Gazette.

(Signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 7/8th June 1895.

Enclosure 2.

No. 4734/2945

Notice No. 4776-77, dated the 14th May 1895 regarding the sale of a Country Beer Tavern at the Kolar Gold Fields for 1895-96.

With

With reference to the above, has the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying copy of letter of to day's date from the Chairman, the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board protesting against the intended sale together with copy of this Office reply to the same.

Undersigned fails to see how the opening of a Beer tavern will prove prejudicial to the interests of the mining industry while there are many arrack shops to which the coolies freely resort. If no tavern is opened perhaps country brewed Beer will be smuggled to the camps and sold clandestinely. It is difficult to understand the objection of the Board to the opening of the tavern for the sale of a comparatively mild and harmless beverage. The sale will be held tomorrow and the result reported.

(Signed) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

The Kolar Gold Field Mining
Board
Oorgaum
Mysore Province
7th June 1895

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar.

Sir,

I have the honor to confirm the following telegram which was sent you this morning:

"The Kolar Gold Field Mining"
"Board protest against the sale"
"of Beer license for tavern in"
"Oorgaum village letter being"
"sent you today, at any rate"
"postpone if possible tomorrow"
"auction."

The Board strongly protest against this sale as the facilities for obtaining liquor are already too numerous and the Board consider it will be very detrimental to the interests

of

of the Companies to still further increase these facilities. The Dewan at the last Dassara Assembly stated that the consumption of liquor on and around the Field was very high indeed and far above the average per head for the whole Yalug, and it is therefore desirable that the sales of any further liquor licenses should be stopped.

The Board only came to hear of the sale the day before yesterday through an outside source and therefore have only been able to give this short notice. At any rate the Board beg that you will postpone the auction sale tomorrow until the matter has been fully considered and in the interests of the Companies they trust that you will bring this matter before the Dewan at an early date and that the Government will stop the

sale

sale of any more liquor licenses around this Field.

I have &c

(Signed) Pryor

Chairman.

"Copy"

(Signed) C. Inadiah

Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

No. 4733/2944

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Kolar District.

Dated the 7th June 1895.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

To,

The Chairman

The Kolar Gold Field

Mining Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of to-day's date protesting against the

the sale of the privilege of opening a Beer Tavern at the Gold Fields for the year 1895-96, I have the honor to inform you that the matter having long ago been notified in the Local Gazette it would now be inadvisable to postpone the auction to the inconvenience of the intending bidders, but the Board's objection has been referred to Government through the Excise Commissioner for orders pending receipt of which the sale will not be confirmed by me nor any license issued for the establishment of the Tavern.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

"Copy"

(Signed) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

From,

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To.

The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

Dated 11th/12 June 1895.

No 5304/171

The Deputy Commissioner's No:

4734/2945, dated 7th/8 June 1895.

In reply, has the honor to request that the Deputy Commissioner will be so good as to explain to the Chairman of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, the following facts, and obtain and submit his views thereon.

(1) the country Beer Tavern notified for Sale, was formerly in existence, and ceased to exist only on the close of the Murree Brewery at

at Ootacamund, which supplied it with Beer;

(2) the Foreign liquor shop held by Captain Anderson was granted at the request of the mining Board who recommended it on behalf of Messrs. Spencer and Co.; and it is thus quite independent of the country Beer Tavern now proposed to be reopened; and

(3) Beer is a harmless and mild beverage.

2. A report on the result of the auction sale of the proposed Beer Tavern, is awaited. The highest bidder for it, should be informed that it would be subject to final orders which might be passed on the protest which has been received from the Mining Board.

(Signed) L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 10th June 1895.

Enclosure 2

No. 4766/2965

This office Docket No. 4734/2945, dated 7th June 1895 regarding the sale of a Country Beer Tavern at the Kolar Gold Fields for 1895-96.

In continuation of the above, has the honor to submit the accompanying copy of docket No. 260, dated the 9th instant from Mr. Assistant Commissioner Abdul Aziz who held the sale at Bowringpet on the 8th Idem and to request the favor of early instructions as to

to whether the sale which has fetched a fair ——— sum of Rs. 8100/- may be confirmed.

2. The Kanarese sale list received from the Assistant Commissioner is enclosed in original for reference and obliging return.

(Signed) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

From,

The Extra Assistant Commissioner
Kolar District.

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Dated 9th June 1895.

Enclosure 1

No. 260.

With reference to the personal instructions of the Deputy Commissioner has the honor to state that the under-signed

signed conducted in the Bowringpet Travellers' Bungalow on the 8th instant, the sale of Country Beer Tavern in the Kolar Gold Fields for the year 1895-96, as notified in the Excise Notice No. 4776-77, dated 14th May last. To one Seshachala Modaliar was knocked down the Tavern for the highest bid of Rs 1800 or at a monthly rental of Rs 675/-. The purchaser has paid in deposits specified in paras 2 and 3 of the notice and has also agreed to pay up the remaining amount to make up the two months' kist within 7 days from the date of sale as per para 4 of the above notice.

2. As the sale has fetched a fair sum the undersigned recommends that the same may be confirmed.

3. The original sale putty is

is herewith forwarded for reference.

(signed) Abdul Aziz
Extra Assistant Commissioner

"Copy"

(signed) C. Madiah.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dated 12th June 1895.

No. 5311/172.

The Deputy Commissioner's No 4766/2965, dated 10th instant, reporting on the result of the sale of the proposed Beer Tavern in the Kolar Gold Fields.

In reply has the honor to invite

invite attention to this Office No

5304/171, dated 11th/12 instant, and

to request early report as therein

called for.

(Signed) L. Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

"Copy"

Ricketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

M. S.

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
18 JUN 1895
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SECTION S R
FILE NO. 26894
SERIAL NO. 7
Submitted for orders

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Revenue

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Govt ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 22nd
Despatched 25 } June 1895.
Received

Enclosure No. One

General No. 5504

No. 500

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of a statement received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, showing the results of the Sales of the Country Beer Taverns for 1895-96.

Ry. Secy. to Govt. - Submitted below

1. The sales of liquor Taverns very low especially Nos II & III

2. To enable Govt to form an opinion on the whole subject the Ry. Secy is requested to expedite the Statistics & other information called for in this office No. 19451 R 27938 of 8th April last

3. Six printed copies of each set of the notices of sales (including Arrack) also be furnished for reference in this office -

B. G

Rev. Sy.

Secy to Govt
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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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25/6/95

No. 5504/500 (Encl) Excise Commissioner's office
Camp Closepet, 22nd June 1895
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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a statement received from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, showing the results of the Sales of the Country Beer Taverns at the Bangalore City, for 1895-96 and to state that the Sales have been confirmed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Thackett

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

By

R 4965

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

R 5796

To Revenue

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the ~~Government of~~ Mysore.

Dated 24th June 1895

Despatched 28th.

Received

Enclosure No. (1 file)

General No. 5522

No. 503

In ~~reply to~~ continuation of this office No. 5445/490, dated 18th/21 instant

SUBJECT.

Submits for the information of Government copy of Communication from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regarding the proposed Country Beer Tavern in the Kolar Gold Fields

R Geetal 1-7-95

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Submitted for orders.

2. The final report has not yet been recd. To wait for it.

RS 1077

SECTION SR

FILE No. 268944

SERIAL No. 8

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 5522/503 (Civil) Camp. Closepett 24th June 1895.

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To,

The Revenue Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 5445/490, dated 18th/21 instant, regarding the sale of a Country Beer Tavern proposed to be reopened from 1st July 1895, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of Camp No: 51, dated 21st/22 instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District and of its enclosures, for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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From.

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Camp Jangamkota.
Dated 21st June 1895.
Despatched 22nd June 1895.
No. 6.51. Enclosures. 2.

His docket No. 5304/171, dated 11th June 1895 regarding the opening of a country beer tavern, at the Kolar Gold Fields from 1st July 1895.

With reference to the above has the honor to forward herewith copies of of this office letter No. Camp 42, dated 13th instant to the Secretary of the Mining Board and his reply thereto and to State that an expression of opinion by the Board is awaited. (Signed) C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Kolar

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated, Camp Vemgal 13th/14 June 1895.

No. Camp 42.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

The Secretary
Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 4733/2944 of the 7th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith, an extract from Docket No. 5304/171 of the 11th idem from the Excise Commissioner, in Mysore, on the subject of reopening the proposed country beer tavern and to state that the right to sell the country beer was knocked down to the highest bidder, who is required to open the tavern from the 1st of the next month, i.e., July 1895, before which time the question will have to be finally settled.

2. I therefore request that you will be good enough to favor me with

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SECTION S.R
FILE NO. 26694
SERIAL NO. 9

The Excise Comr
in Mysore

Dy 27 June 95
No 25019
R 3712.

In
Hrs letter No 5504/500 Dy 22nd June 95
reporting upon the results of
the sales of the Country Beer
Taverns in the Bangalore City
for '95-96.

In reply has the honor
to state that the sales appear
very low especially Taverns
Nos II & III

2. To enable Govt to form
an opinion on the whole
subject, the Excise Comr is
requested to expedite the statistics and
other information called for
in this office No 19451/R 2793 Dy
8th April last.

x R 17/5/95

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3. Six printed Copies of each Set of the Sale Notices and Licenses as published should also be furnished for reference at this office.

B.O. 27/6/95

28th

Rec Secy

S.O. 27/6

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D. No. 558 Excise Commissioner's office
No 3½ (Encl) Camp Kolar Valli S.R. 26-94-10.
2nd July 1895

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 5522/503, dated 24th/28th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith, copy of letter of the 28th Ultimo from the Chairman of the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, and to state for information under the circumstances therein represented the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District has been informed that it is inadvisable to open the

the proposed Country Beer Tavern in the Gold Fields, and that the Sale thereof should accordingly be cancelled and the deposit received from the highest bidder therefor should be returned to him at once.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

L Blackett

Excise Commissioner
In the Mysore

The Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

Oorgaum.

Mysore Province, June 28th 1895.

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To,

The Excise Commissioner

Government of Mysore

Bangalore

Sir,

Oorgaum Beer Tavern License.

At a Meeting of the Board held yesterday afternoon, this matter was very fully considered; and I am instructed to send you a copy of the Resolution which was passed, and which was follows:—

"The Kolar Gold Field Mining Board"
"beg to protest most emphatically a-"
"-gainst the proposed Beer Tavern"
"license in Oorgaum village, or the"
"granting of any more licenses for"
"the sale of intoxicating liquors on the"
"Field, or in proximity thereto, and"
"the Board unanimously approve of"
"the action taken by the Chairman in"
"the matter"

I confirm the telegram sent you this morning as follows:-

"Mining Board Meeting yesterday"
"afternoon most strongly protest"
"against Oorgaum Beer Tavern"
"license details following."

Write

With reference to your letter to the Deputy Commissioner dated the 11th instant No. 5304/171 the Board beg to draw your attention to the remarks in paragraph 2 wherein it is stated

"The Foreign liquor shop held by
"Captain Anderson was granted
"at the request of the Mining Board
"who recommended it on behalf
"of Messrs. Spencer and Co."

and in reply to this I have the honor to send you a copy of a letter from the Board to the Amildar of Bowringpett dated the 28th June 1889 as follows:-

"Your letter of the 26th instant was
"laid before the Board at the Meeting on
"the 26th instant,

"The Board object entirely to the
"erection of a Tavern or drinking Booth
"near East Mysore Gold Mines or any-
"where else in the neighbourhood of
"the Gold Field"

"If Mr. Anderson's License
"was granted for a Beer Tavern on
"Mysore Camp, it should have been
"cancelled when he left there"

"The Superintendents collectively
"have never consented to any Licenses
"being granted; several applications
"have been made and always objected to"

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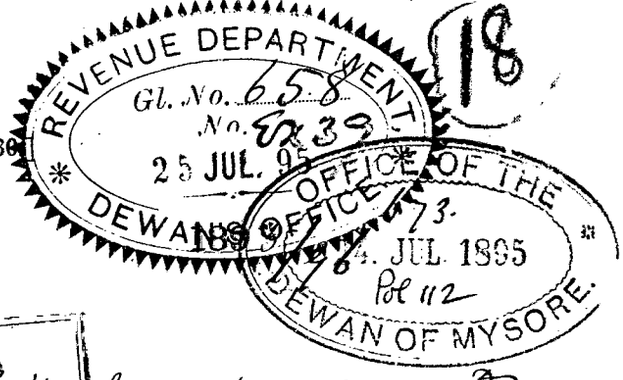

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SECTION SR From The First Assistant to
FILE No. 26896 the Resident in Mysore
SERIAL No. 11 To

Reff. with report to the Secr.

The ~~Chief Secretary to the~~ Dewan
~~Govt.~~ of Mysore.

Govt's cancellation of the sale of the intended tavern
25/7/95

Dated 23rd July 1895.
Despatched
Received
Enclosure No.
General No. 2857
No.

Requesting to be favored with a statement of the facts relative to the establishment of a beer tavern at Bogam to which the mining Board object, before permission is given to open the tavern.

References to be marked.

Rec.

M.G.O.P.B.—4-12-95—3000

No. 2857.

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd July *1895.*

SIR,

The Resident's attention has been drawn to certain Correspondence relative to the establishment of a beer tavern at Oorgaum to which the Mining Board object.

2. The subject raises some very difficult issues in respect to which public opinion has in England and elsewhere expressed itself with some vehemence, and the Resident will be obliged if he can be favored with a statement of the facts before permission is given to open the tavern.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

K. D. Erskine Captain

1st Assistant Resident.

To The Revenue for favour of disposal &c.

24-7-95 V. Ramaswamiyengar P.S.

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SECTION SR.

FILE No. 26096

SERIAL No. 12

To

The Excise Commrs
in Impore

No 1473/9x40 August
Dated 2nd July/95

Adv Adverting to the
marginal extract from the Chairman's
letter dated 28/6/95 to the Excise
Commrs received with the Excise
Commrs letter no 522/508 34/2
of 2nd ultimo, has the honor to
request that messrs Spencer
and Co's application and the letter
from the Chairman of the Board alluded
to in the correspondence as per
margin when Captain Anderson's
licenses for sale of foreign liquor were
sanctioned may be submitted with
an expression of the Excise Commrs
opinion as to the propriety or otherwise
of cancelling the licenses now
held by Captain Anderson.

B.O."

2/7/95

Rer Secy

The Board do not know when or why Mr Anderson's license was granted and they beg to request that it be cancelled or that Mr Anderson and any other person be prohibited from holding a license allowing them to sell liquor on or near the mining camps" Vide Letter to Amildar of Bowring Pete dy 26th June 1885.

1 Excise Commrs letter no 55-30/340 of 18/21st April 1893.

2. Govt Pros no 19232/R741-92 of 14/18 15/93

S.W.
1/8/95

No 1474 / 8441 — 9/2/8/95 —

To The Two Deputies

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The First Asstt to the Resident in Mysore

SECTION SR
FILE No. 26896
SER'AL No. 13

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2851 of 23rd ~~July~~ Ultimo I am desired to state ~~for the information of the Resident~~ that on the representation ~~& objection~~ by the Chairman of the Mining Board ~~objecting to the opening of the Coondaly Beer Tavern in the vicinity of the mines~~, the Excise Commr has directed cancelled the sale ~~to be cancelled~~ of the right of opening a country liquor ~~& beer~~ shop in the Kolar Gold Fields.

2/8/95 —
Rev Secy —

J.A.
1/8/95

Rec^d 16/8/95

Gen. 30.

SECTION SR

FILE No. 26896

SERIAL No. 14

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 1248
No. Ex. 75
13 AUG. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Revenue Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 8th August 1895.

Despatched 13

Received

Enclosure No.

General No. 707
No. 64

In reply to the Revenue Secretary's Docket No: 1473/6740, dated 2nd instant

SUBJECT.

Submits copy of correspondence regarding the sale of Foreign Liquors in the Kolar Gold Fields, and states that it is unnecessary to cancel the present Licenses held by Captain Anderson

Sealed

The Board desire to ask for the cancelment of the license now held by Captain Anderson. They had objected to a country liquor license in a letter addressed to the Municipal Board so far back as in 1889. They were quoted from it in order to show that they were in favor of such licenses. They added that Captain Anderson's tavern & the Arrack & Toddy shops were sufficient to meet all requirements & that a fresh tavern should not be opened. Their request has been complied with & they have thanked Government. No further action seems necessary for the present. This letter may be filed. The enquiry was suggested by a Miss Robertson (5-9-95)

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

File - Mr Anderson's application for a tavern license at Kolar

Excise

13/8/95

Ex. Com.

13/8/95

Excise Commissioners Office

Bangalore, 9th/13 August 1895

No. 707/68

From

The Excise Commissioner

in Mysore

To,

The Revenue Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 1473/Ex:40, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to

1. Docket No: 2801/1827, dated 16th March 1893, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.	forward, herewith, copy of the Marginally noted correspondence and to state that as sanctioned in Government Proceedings Nos: 606/camp, dated 4th June 1888, 2680/103, dated 18th July 1888, and 1329/camp, dated 27th September 1888, Captain Anderson as the Agent of Murree Brewery Company, Ootacamund, held Licenses to sell in the Kolar
2. Enclosures of the above.	
3. Docket No: 3768/2431, dated 30th May 1893, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district.	
4. Docket No: 6233/133, dated 1st June 1893, to -ditto.	
5. Docket No: 645/460, dated 1st August 1895, from - ditto -	
6. Enclosures of the last named docket.	

Kolar Gold Fields, the Country Beer manufactured by the said Company. On the close of the Insurrection Brewery in January 1892, Captain Anderson was granted Licenses under the Foreign liquor Rules to sell English Beer in the Kolar Gold Fields in lieu of the aforesaid Country Beer.

2. In March 1893, the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, on the recommendation of the Gold-mining Board, submitted for my sanction the application of Messrs. Spencer and Co. for the grant of a license for the sale of Foreign liquors at the Gold Fields. As Captain Anderson was already holding Licenses under the Foreign liquor Rules and was paying the full amount of license fees prescribed for the sale of all kinds of genuine foreign liquors, though he was restricted to the sale of English Beer, I considered it equitable that Captain Anderson should be permitted to sell all the recognized Foreign spirits and fermented liquors, in addition to English Beer, in preference to Messrs. Spencer and Co. Accordingly I submitted my recommendation to Government in my letter No. 5530/340, dated 18th April 1893. The Government approved of my recommendation in Proceedings No. 19232/A.F.41-92, dated 14th/18 May 1893; and Captain Anderson

Anderson has ever since been selling in the Gold Fields, all kinds of genuine Foreign liquors and local double distilled spirits which are entered in his Licensis

3. The objection of the Inming Board in their letter to the Amildar of Bowringpett, in regard to the grant of a license to Captain Anderson for the sale of Beer, and which is extracted in your docket under reply, is dated so far back as 28th June 1889. But in the Chairman's letter of the 28th June 1895, the cancelment of the Licenses now held by Captain Anderson, has not been desired. In fact it is stated "the Board consider "that the Beer Tavern owned by Captain "Anderson and the numerous Arrack "and Toddy shops already existing "around the Field, are quite sufficient "for the requirements of the people."

Quite right. The Chairman's Letter says that from the Board's point of view the opening of the Tavern

4. Moreover it will be seen from the letter dated 30th July 1895, from the Secretary to the Inming Board to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, that no objection has been raised to the shop now kept by Captain Anderson in the Gold Fields.

5. Under the above circumstances, I am of opinion that it is improper, nay unnecessary, to cancel the Licences now held by Captain Anderson.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

S Bucketts

Excise Commissioner

in Mysore.

1893.

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From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 16th/17 March 1893.

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No. 2801/1827.

Sir,

In submitting for sanction the accompanying copy of an application, dated 8th ultimo, from Messrs. Spencer and Co. Bangalore for the grant of a shop License for the sale of Foreign spirits and Fermented Liquors of all kinds at the Kolar Gold Fields, together with copy of letter, dated the 24th Idem from the Secretary the Kolar Gold Field Mining Board supporting the application, I have the honor to state that a number of applications previously received praying for the grant of similar

Licenses

Licenses were rejected on the ground that the Board was ——— opposed to the opening of liquor shops on the Field but it seems to have now changed its opinion since.

I have &c

Signed - C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner

Spencer and Co
Bangalore 8th February 1893.

C. Madiah Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District
Kolar

Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that we have sanction from the Gold Fields Mining Board, Kolar, for the opening of a Branch of our Business at a most centrally situated place at the Mines, we beg that you will be pleased to grant

grant us a shop Licence for the sale of Foreign Spirits and Fermented Liquors of all kinds and on your letting us know what the fee is. we shall remit you the amount.

I have &c.

signed - Spencer & Co.

"Copy

signed - C. Madiah

Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District.

The Kolar Gold Field Mining Board.

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Mysore Province, 24th February 1893

The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing copy of a letter from Messrs. Spencer and Co., applying for a shop Licence for the

Sale

sale of liquors, and in reply I am directed to inform you that the matter was fully discussed at our last Board Meeting and the following resolution was passed.

"That permission be granted "to Messrs. Spencer and Co. to erect "a store on the Field, including "the sale of Foreign spirits and "Fermented liquors of all kinds "on the following conditions".

1. "That the establishment shall "be closed on Sundays and on other "days during the week from 6 P. M. "to 6 A. M.

2. "No liquor to be consumed on the premises.

3. To abide by any other restrictions as to the sale of liquors that may be laid down by the Mining Board from time to time.

The Board consider that such a store as Messrs. Spencer and Co. would open on the Field, would be

a

a benefit to the European population and would be conducted in a respectable manner.

The Mining Board is still opposed to the opening of Liquor shops.

I have &c

Signed – John B. Elphick.
Secretary.

"Copy".
Signed – C. Madiah.
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

1893.

From,

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To, The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 30th/31 May 1893.

No. 3768/2:431

His Official Memorandum

Jno.

No: 6090/123, dated the 19th Instant forwarding copy of Government Proceedings No: 19232/R.F.41-92 of the 14th Idem, approving of the Excise Commissioner's proposal to permit Captain Anderson to open a Foreign Liquor shop at the Kolar Gold Fields.

With reference to the above has the honor to request to be kindly informed whether permission is to be granted to Captain Anderson on the conditions imposed by the Board on Messrs Spencer and Co. in recommending the grant of a license to them.

signed - C. Madiah
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

From,

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Kolar District

Dated 1st/5 June 1893.

No. 6233/133

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The Deputy Commissioners No 3768/2431, dated 30th/31 May 1893.

In reply has the honor to state that the Mining Board cannot impose any conditions inconsistent with the Foreign liquor Rules and Licenses sanctioned and published by Government.

2. If the Deputy Commissioner considers that any conditions and restrictions proposed by the Mining Board, are necessary, they may be recommended by the Deputy Commissioner with sufficient reasons for the same, for submission to Government

for

for sanction to insert them in the Licenses.

3. Captain Anderson may be permitted to sell double-distilled & rectified Spirit, up to 10 under proof, Gin, rum, "Milk-Punch", &c manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, in addition to such genuine Foreign liquors as may be required for sale to the European population on the Gold Fields.

Signed - L. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

1895.

From,
The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To, The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 1st August 1895.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
G. No. 2077
Ex. No. 137
13 SEP. 95
DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Cir. Hubli Engr. Bangt
Comp. Belgaum
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SECTION SR
FILE No. 26894
SERIAL No. 15.

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, Revenue Dept.

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Dated 10th
Despatched 12 } September 1895
Received

General No. 1207
No. 127

Enclosure No. 9

In reply to Revenue Secretary's docket No. 2501 R 3712, dated 28-6-95 6-7

SUBJECT

Forwards copies of statements from the Head Supervisor, showing the particulars of the brewing &c of country Beer, together with copy of Chemical Examiner's Report on the subject.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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12/9/95

14-9-95

Excise Commissioner's Office

No. 1207(E9) / 127 Bangalore dated 10th September / 12 1895

From The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To The Revenue Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 25019 / R 3712, dated 28th June / 6th July 1895, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copies of two statements from the Head Supervisor, showing the particulars of the brewing &c of country Beer as called for therein, together with a copy of the Chemical Examiner's Report No. 25, dated 5th September 1895, as to the quality and percentage of malt and alcohol which the beer contains

2. Copies of the Sale Notice and License Forms are also herewith sent

Sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J Markett
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

R. C. S.

Document	Where is it
Deputy Commissioner's orders	Quote authority for Sale of this Beer at each place
None	What supervision is exercised over the Brewery by the Mysore Government officials.
Malt Hops, yeast Proportion varies according to the quality of Beer which is Brewer's Secret.	Name of ingredients used and in what proportion on an average per Hogshead.
According to the Madras Brewery Rules, the percentage not to exceed 8 %. Two bottles of Beer from city Tavern No 1 herewith sent.	What is the percentage of alcohol the Beer contains obtained from (1) the cask on tap and (2) a full unopened cask at one of the Tavern's in the city as well as the Chemical Examiner's opinion as to quality, wholesomeness &c, of the Beer, after being analized by him and comparison thereof with Foreign imported Beer.

Dated 2nd June 1895

Statement by

Copy "

Signed H. E. Pereira.
Head Superintendent
Excise Examinations
Calcutta Excise
Division

Costs and profit of Beer

Tables for the last 5 years with explanation in columns of Remarks for breaks in any years.

Not known	(a) Cost of manufacture in detail			
Nil	(b) License fee paid by Brewer			
Not known	(c) Profits of Brewer			
Rs 30—0—9	(d) Price at which sold to Tavern Keepers.			
Not known	Total cost			
399	Hogshead	1890-91 and 1891-92 Local Beer		
Nil *)	Hogshead	1892-93		
201	Hogshead	1893-94 and for ten months in 1894-95. Nil Beer.		
600	Hogshead	Total		

Qty of Beer delivered during the

Remarks.

*) Shops closed on account of the Brewer having died in June 1893 and none of the applicants for the Brewery having accepted the conditions of the Deputy Commissioner regarding materials to be used.

Name of Place. Bangalore

Number of Taverns in	1890-'91 and 1891-92	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1892-93	— Nil —					0
	1893-94 and for 10 months in 1894-'95	1	2	3	4	1	4
Consumption	Local Beer 1890-'91 and 1891-92	Wh. Gds. 77	70	108	42	55	47	391
	Nelgini Beer 1893-94 + 10 months of 1894-95.	Wh. Gds. (a) 96	(a) 66	(a) 9	(a) 30.	1	—	201
	Total	Wh. Gds. 173	136	117	72	55	47	592
Details for each Tavern for 10 months ending 30th April 1895.	No. of Taverns	1	2	3	4	1	—	
	Locality	Nayanna Road	Srirangapatna	Kunthigalpet	Gollahalli Rd.	—	—	
	consumption Nelgini Beer	Wh. Gds. 30	23	"	21	"	"	73
Price purchased from Brewer including Duty at Rs 6-12-0 per Hogshead.	Per Hogshead	Rs.			(a) 36	29		
	Per Gallon	Rs			4			

Note:- The Brewer having their books for the Brewery having no remarks regarding materials &c in months ending

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Annexure No. II.

No.	a	b	30th April 1895.	Loss	Remarks.
-	-	-			(a) Shop opened in August 1893
-	-	11		301/594	(b) Opened in November 1893 & closed in April 1894.
-	-	-			(c) Opened in March 1894.
-	1	1		947/1184.	(d) Includes Duty.
					(e) See (d).
					(f) No surcharge paid to Government, sales not having exceeded 4½ Hogsheads in any one month.

(Signed) M. E. Pereira
Head Supervisor
Abkari Excise

"Copy"
S. Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.
Jun S.

	Cost of carriage to Tavern from Brewery: Per Hogshead			Cost of carriage to Tavern from Brewery: Per Gallon			License fee paid to Government.	Registration fee to Municipal Board for 10 months and an average per gallon on consumption: For 10 months			Registration fee: Per Gallon for 10 months in 1894-95			Duty per Gallon.			Surcharge on sales above 7 1/2 Hogshead.			Total price and Government charges yearly per gallon on consumption per Tavern		
p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
											-	1	5 7/9							-	12	6 7/18
											-	2	-							-	13	11/18
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10 5/6	-	8	-	-	-	1 7/9	Nil	150	-	-	-	2	1 25/63	-	(a) 2	-	(b) 2	-	-	-	13	2 1/126

in June 1893 and none of the applicants accepted the Deputy Commissioner's conditions and the Taverns were closed during 1893-94.

Dated
2 nd June 95-

X. Two brothers worked together

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Rent	70			30			50			80			10			140			8			1	11	6	1	15	2
Vend	X.			X.			X.			X.			X.			X.			X.			X.			X.		
Appurtenances of Trade (Books)																											
		11			11			11			8			1			1			1			1			1	
		8			8			8			10			1			1			1			1			1	
Other charges if any (contingencies)																											
		10			10			10			10			1			1			1			1			1	
		1			1			1			1			1			1			1			1			1	
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Total cost 10 months																											
		80			110			140			140			140			140			140			140			140	
		8			8			8			8			8			8			8			8			8	
Rate per gallon Excise on consumption of 10 months for each Tavern.																											
					1			1			1			1			1			1			1			1	
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Total cost per gallon for all charges to Tavern Keepers																											
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Retail price per gallon																											
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Move																											

Other charges for 10 months ending 30th April 1895.

Net profit per gallon to Tavern Keepers for

No. 25
9-9-95

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From

The Chemical Examiner
to the Government of Mysore

To

The Excise Commissioner
Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5487/1215 of 21/24 June forwarding for Examination 5 Samples of Beer marked respectively A. B. C. D & E and requesting to be informed of their quality and the percentage of malt, alcohol &c. I have now the honor to submit the result of my Examination

I have the honor &c.

(Signed) Percy H. Benton B.A.
Chemical Examiner

P.T.O.

Analysis of 5 Samples of Beer

	A Nilgiri Beer.	B Nilgiri Beer from cask	C. Abrahams' Beer	D. Gangathara Chettys	E. Thengabraya Brandy
1 Physical Characters and Taste	Agreeably bitter	Bitter	Slightly Acid	Agreeably bitter	Acid
B. Smell	Pleasant	"	"	Agreeable	Acetous
C. Colour	Clear & Effervescence	Slightly turbid & Effervescence	Turbid. & Effervescence	Dark brown Slightly turbid and Some Effervescence	Turbid dark brown & Slightly effervescent
2. Acidity in grains per pint	18 grains per pint	17 grains per pint	19 grains	19 grains	28 grains
3. Malt percentage	11 per cent	11 per cent	4 per cent	5 per cent	5 per cent
4. Alcohol percentage.	8 per cent	8 per cent	8 per cent	8 per cent	12 per cent

(Signed) Percy H. Benson M.B.
Chemical Examiner

"Copy"

To the Excise Commissioner in M